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WHITEAWAY'S

## NAZI OFFENSIVE HELD IN CENTRAL UKRAINE: HUGE GERMAN LOSSES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, AUG. 4 (UP).—PRESSURE WAS UNRELAXED ON THE THIRD DAY OF THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN THE CENTRAL UKRAINE ALONG PARALLEL DIRECTIONS TOWARDS KOROSTEN AND BELAYAT-SERKOV, NORTH AND SOUTH OF KIEV RESPECTIVELY.

### R.A.F. PEPPERS MED. COAST

Havoc Created Around Tobruk

CAIRO, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Scores of bombs were seen to fall on enemy gun positions in the Tobruk area when squadrons of the South African air force delivered a heavy attack on Sunday.

The South Africans were flying Maryland bombers, states a communiqué from R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East.

### PETAIN'S PROMISE TO U. S.

Will Not Concede Bases To Nazis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Aug. 4 (UP).—The Petain Government to-day assured the United States in an authorised statement that it refuses to give up military bases anywhere in the French Empire to Germany or any other Power after the cession of military facilities in Indo-China to Japan.

The statement answered the stern warning given by Mr. Sumner Welles, American Under-Secretary of State last Saturday.

Observers stated that there is no change in French-American relations as a result of Marshal Petain's "reaction" to the new Axis demands for closer collaboration. It is said that Admiral Darlan and General Weygand will support him in this stand.

#### No Repetition

Authorised circles took issue with Mr. Welles' statement but said that there will not be any repetition of the French-Japanese deal because the "circumstances are not the same" in other parts of the French Empire.

One spokesman recalled that on August 30, 1940, M. Paul Baudouin, the then Foreign Minister, signed a treaty with Japan whereby Vichy recognised Japan's preponderant position in the Far East, and added, "on that account, we gave military facilities and at that time the United States did not react". The Japanese told us that there were enemy concentrations threatening Indo-China." The spokesman stressed the fact that the Japanese cited the enemy concentrations as being exclusively Chinese.

R.A.F. and South African Air Force fighters carried out offensive patrols over enemy occupied areas. During Saturday night a large formation of R.A.F. bombers attacked the harbour at Benghazi. In addition to causing a large number of fires, a direct hit was registered on an enemy anti-aircraft gun battery.

#### Low Flying

Some of these aircraft also machine-gunned anti-aircraft guns and searchlights at Berka aerodrome from a low altitude.

During the same night, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the aerodrome at Gambut and on the previous day R.A.F. bombers attacked Misurata, where they demolished a block of houses with a direct hit and also severely damaged barracks buildings.

The R.A.F. carried out a successful attack on a number of Italian fighters on the ground at Reggio in Italy on Sunday. Fragments of the aircraft were seen flying into the air as a result of the attack and it is known that a large number of Macchi 200's were destroyed.

From these operations all our aircraft returned safely.

#### Headquarters Communiqué

CAIRO, Aug. 4 (UP).—To-day general headquarters communiqué states, "Tobruk: Our offensive patrols from Tobruk continue their aggressive activities. Although valuable work has been done in locating and destroying hostile minefields, the enemy apparently refused to contact by withdrawing from their forward position under cover of darkness.

"In the frontier area, patrols from our mechanised units again harassed the enemy, particularly by artillery fire."

### N.Y.K. Fire Origin Established

It has been established by the Police that the cause of the fire at the N.Y.K. offices on Sunday was a short circuit in the electrical wiring.

Inspector Portmann, who was in charge of the investigation, stated that there were no suspicious circumstances.

### Insidious Nazi Intrigue Provokes Latin America

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The continent of South America has figured largely in the news during the past fortnight when from the United States border to Tierra del Fuego have come reports of abortive Nazi intrigues to dictate policy to the high-spirited Latin American nations.

It began with circumstantial details of a Nazi putsch which was to have been carried out in Bolivia. This was revealed in a letter by Mayor Elias Delmonte, Bolivian military attache in Berlin and would-be Quisling, to Ernst Wender, German minister at La Paz.

Delmonte wrote, "My friends in the Wilhelmstrasse tell me that information received from you shows that the moment is approaching for the liberation of my poor country from its weak Government and its entirely capitalist tendencies."

*Mexico Shows Spirit*

The German note to Mexico actually insisted that the Mexican Government justify the expulsion of the

THE RED ARMY UNDER GENERAL TIMO-SHENKO WHO COMMANDS THE ENTIRE WEST FROM ESTONIA TO THE SOUTH APPEARED TO BE HOLDING FIRM.

At the same time, the eighteen-day battle in the direction of Smolensk where the Russians are counter-attacking repeatedly trying to wipe out the salient is continuing unabated.

There were only minor engagements in the Finnish and Bessarabian fronts.

#### GERMANS REPULSED

This evening's communiqué states that there has been a fierce battle near the town of "K" in the northwest sector of the front where five large German tanks attacks were repulsed with terrific losses to the Germans.

"All together, 100 German tanks and armoured cars; 45 guns of all calibres; 20 mortars and hundreds of lorries were destroyed and over 1,000 German officers and men killed," the communiqué added.

#### Aerial Activity

Another communiqué states, "Our aircraft are fighting the enemy in the directions of Smolensk, Korosten, Belayat-serkov, and the Estonian sectors. There were no major engagements in the remaining sectors. In co-operation with the land forces, Soviet aviation dealt blows on enemy mechanised and motorised units, Infantry and artillery.

#### Nazi Air Raid Failures

MOSCOW, Aug. 4 (UP).—The German attempts to bomb Leningrad have been even less successful than the attempts on Moscow, according to General Mikhail Protovetkin's claims in "Pravda."

He stated that although the raids began the first day of the war, often several times daily and nightly, not a single bomb has been dropped on the city. The Luftwaffe has been unable to penetrate the inner ring of defences comprising anti-aircraft guns, fighters and balloons which invariably intercepted and routed the Germans over the outer zones.

Predicting an intensification of the raids, the General said that Leningrad is fully prepared to meet any eventuality.

#### Russian Pockets

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Reports from Germany on the Russian war continued to announce the destruction of Russian pockets of resistance on the two main fronts of Smolensk and Kiev. It is claimed that the advance eastwards is being remorselessly continued at various speeds, the impression aimed at apparently being that the Germans are staying where they have arrived

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### How Nazis Opened Hostilities

MOSCOW, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Asserting that Germany threw in forces two to three times stronger numerically than the Red Army stationed at the frontier, the Communist organ "Pravda" computes that the Germans used 30 divisions (roughly 500,000 men), 10,000 first line aircraft and 15,000 tanks, adding that thanks to Soviet resistance and will, tales of stunning German victories have been replaced by arguments that seizure of territory takes second place to the annihilation of the Soviet armies.

#### Miscalculations

"Pravda" adds: "The first German miscalculation was failure to destroy the Red Air Force and the panzer blows also failed to achieve their object.

"Tremendous losses are sapping German morale and instead of an eastern parade they are meeting death and destruction. It is too early to speak of the final results and there are fierce struggles ahead but Russian resistance and counter-blows are daily becoming stronger."

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### German drive On Kiev

Kiev, capital of Russian Ukraine, is the objective of a strong German offensive now developing, but which the Russians claim to be successfully resisting. This picture shows one of the principal thoroughfares in Kiev.

### DISEMBARKATION OF JAPANESE IN SAIGON CONTINUES

SAIGON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—With the Japanese disembarkation in Saigon still in full swing, a general picture of the movements of the last six days is now clearer.

While Japanese troops began disembarking at Nhatrang on July 27, the first mass incursion into the Saigon area began on July 30, although General Sumita, head of the Japanese Mission, arrived from the north on July 26 with his staff and a few trucks.

Saigon harbour is chock-a-block with Japanese transports, freighters and warships. About 25 transports have already arrived, disgorging troops and material and 30 more are reported to be at present off Cap Saint Jacques.

It is understood that the majority of the occupying forces are scheduled to land at Saigon.

#### Unseasoned Troops

While all the material appears to be in good condition, the troops are young and give the impression of being unseasoned.

Wholesale requisitioning of buildings is proceeding in all occupied areas. Saigon's half-mile dockyards, the Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Majestic, East Asia Company, A. B. David and Company and several other buildings on the Bund as well as large private residences have been taken over. British concerns and buildings are not affected.

The Messageries Maritimes liner *Maréchal Joffre* is at the dockside accommodating Europeans evicted from the Hotel Majestic and elsewhere.

Saigon is outwardly quiet and the behaviour of the Japanese soldiers is exemplary.

#### French Move North

French troops and material are moving northwards and all available rolling stock is concentrated in the south, causing delays in the normal train service.

Air France services have been cancelled owing to lack of landing fields. Japanese fighters and landing planes are at Tourne aerodrome.

The majority of the Japanese air strength is believed to be concentrated at the moment at Nhatrang, estimates varying between TURN to Back Page, Column 4

### MUSSOLINI SAYS THE LINE-UP IS

### U. S., Russia And England v. Italy, Germany & Japan

Special to the "Telegraph"

ROME, Aug. 4 (UP).—It is announced that Mussolini, speaking at Mantua last week to the Blackshirts who are destined for Russia, declared that the United States is already lined up with Russia and England against Italy, Germany and Japan.

### PLAN FOR MASS SABOTAGE Revelations By Mr Edgar Hoover

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (UP).—Writing in the "American Magazine," Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said that organised saboteurs had planned a mass attack on defence plants last May, including the bombing of factories from private aeroplanes.

The article stated, "It is now possible to tell the real story behind the headlines. Startling information from reliable sources reached the F.B.I. that organised saboteurs were planning a mass attack on vital defense industries during the long Decoration Day weekend."

"Three days before the holiday, the F.B.I. confirmed the reports from foreign sources. Precautionary measures were taken to meet any eventualities. Nothing happened. National alertness and widespread publicity may have circumvented a disastrous outbreak of sabotage."

#### CALAIS BOMBED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 4 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced that last night, despite unfavourable weather, aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked industries and communications at Hanover and Frankfurt on Main. Calais was also bombed.

#### IRAN RUMOUR DENIED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 4 (UP).—It is officially denied that the British Minister to Iran has advised till British subjects to leave.

"The clash between the two worlds which we wanted and began years ago with the shock troops' revolution has reached its epilogue," he stated. "The drama has reached its fifth act. The line-up is completed. On one side, Rome, Berlin and Tokyo and on the other, London, Washington and Moscow."

"We have not the least doubt regarding the outcome of this battle. We will win. We will win because history says that nations representing ideas of the past must lose against nations representing ideas of the future."

#### Fascism v Bolshevism

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The struggle between Fascism and Bolshevism at last has arrived: it is an honour and a privilege for you to take part in this battle of giants," declared Mussolini at Mantua in a farewell address to the Blackshirt Legion which is being sent to help Hitler on the eastern front.

Mussolini added, according to the official Italian news agency: "For 20 years the peoples of the earth have been approaching this stern trial—Fascism or Bolshevism? The struggle for which we have prepared for years has entered upon the final stage. The drama is at its fifth act. Henceforth the alignment is complete."

"On the Russian front, you will be fighting not only by the side of your German comrades, but also with the Finns, Magyars, Romanians, Slovaks and volunteers from other nations. I am sure you will fight determinedly and strenuously. Remember that in battle he who hesitates is lost."

#### Goyda's Accusation

ROME, Aug. 4 (UP).—Writing editorially in the "Giornale d'Italia" to-day, Signor Goyda declared that President Roosevelt is provoking Japanese retaliation by sending oil to Russia while embargosing it to Japan.

"He cannot change with this or other half measures the fatal outcome for Russia." Rather, Roosevelt should count on Japan's natural reaction, especially regarding Russia, since the Soviets are at present lined up with Britain and the North American war mongers who are open enemies to the Japanese cause of expansion," Goyda stated.

#### FINLAND CUTS TIES With Australia And New Zealand

SYDNEY, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister for External Affairs, announced to-day that arrangements are being made for the departure of the Finnish Consul-General.

Finnish interests will be protected by the Swedish Consul-General.

#### N.Z. In Line

WELLINGTON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Finland has been declared an enemy country by the Government for the purpose of the Enemy Property and Enemy Trading regulations.

This brings New Zealand into line with other Empire countries who have already taken such action.

### U.S. Promise To Russia

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The United States has promised all practical economic help to Russia.

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### Britain's Superb New Fighter Warplane

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Four cannons and six machine-guns comprise the armament of one of Britain's latest and newest long-range day and night fighters—the Bristol Beaufighter—details of which have just been released. This is the most formidable fire-power known to have been fitted to any warplane.

German blitz bombers hit by these cannons fitted in the fuselage and the machine-guns in the wings have exploded and disintegrated.

The appointment of the Beaufighter is exceptionally complete. It includes oxygen apparatus and a cabin heating system for the relief of the crew in cold atmospheres. At the same time provision is made for carrying four gallons of water in a tank for desert use.

The maximum speed, ceiling and range of this "exceptionally powerful armed" long-range fighter are not given. So far its use as a day fighter has not been made known.

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- 1.—The competition is open to all photographers.
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- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. An entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, which must be signed on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—Responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black-and-white or toner pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—A picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 18x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.
- 15.—The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

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12.30 Dance Music by Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra, Orchestre Manouche Bel Et Ses Musiches, The Mills Hertz Trio, Heinz Huppen and His Orchestra and Sydny Upton and His Grovesong House Dance Orchestra.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Programming Summary.

1.02 Carpenter - Impressions d'Alte - Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.

1.25 A Song by Georges Thill (Tenor). — "Werther" - O Nature, Full of Grace (Monsençot).

1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Light Opera Selections by the Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra, and The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cram.

2.15 Close Down.

0.0 Indian Programme.

0.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations. 0.47 A Military Band Concert and Dennis Noble (Baritone). — Zampa-Overture (Hercules, arr. Godfrey), The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards; The Empire Is Marching (Clifford Grey and Dudley Glass), Dennis Noble and Male Chorus with the Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards; Le Reve-Passe (Krill and Helmer), Officer of the Day (Hill), Massed Bands of the Northern Command, Son O Mine, The Rebel Both from "Freebooter Songs" (W. Wallace), Dennis Noble with Piano, The Grenadiers Waltz, Acclamations (Waltz (Waldteufel)), Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

7.18 Some Welsh Songs—Dear Wales, The Village Spring (Arr. T. Osborne Roberts), Lleia-Megane (Contralto) with piano, March of the Men of Harlech (Welsh Air), All Through The Night, Royal Mountain Ash Male Choir.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.0 London—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—Listening Post—Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 A Light Classical Programme—Evensong (Easthope Martin), The New Symphony Orchestra, Sea Fever (Ireland), Stuart Robertson (Bass) with piano, Hungarian Polka No. 42 (Liszt), Mischa Levitzki (Piano), Valse Triste (Sibelius), Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Wind Concerto and Song (Strauss), Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Orchestra Serenade (Mossadow), Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Studio—Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

9.30 Liszt—Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem. The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

9.45 Violin Solos by Albert Sandler with Piano and Cello and Temlinski with Piano.

10.0 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 An Hour of Variety and Dance Music by "Hutch" (L. Hutchinson), Billy Cotton and His Band, Beryl Davis with Instrumental accomp. Ambrose and His Orchestra, Cyril Norman with Herman Dwarski and His Band, Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye, Elisabeth Welch with orchestra, The Organ, The Dance Band and Me, Bing Crosby with orchestra, Geraldo and The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

11.15 Close Down.

### Current Week

In addition to the usual news commentaries the following relays will be taken by ZBW from London this week.

At 8.30 p.m. to-morrow, there is a seaside showdown written by Ted Kavanagh and entitled "It's that Sand Again (ITSA)" with Tommy Handley and "Fun," and from 11-11.15 p.m. that night a further discussion in the series "Britain To-day." Another talk by a well-known war correspondent will be given at 11 p.m. on Thursday. On Friday night there are two London relays, the first at 9.30 p.m. being a Radio Dramatication of the achievements of the R.A.F. Fighter Command during the Great War.

Professor Hsu was about 14 years old when his father was appointed Head of the Prefecture of Yangchung, Kwangtung, after a short stay in Changchow—in Fukien. During this time he was taught by a private tutor and had also the inspiration and guidance of his father, who was himself a brilliant scholar and man of letters.

The Revolution in 1912 saw the Hsu family in Canton where Tsu-shan was attending the Tsui Wan Middle School, an exclusive institution intended almost entirely for the sons of high Government officials. Later he went to the Sang Yen Language School from where he eventually passed out as a Primary School teacher and later worked in many schools in Kwangtung and North China.

**Studied At Oxford**

In 1919 Professor Hsu entered Yenching University, Peiping, from where he graduated in 1922, with degrees in Arts and Divinity. He was one of the first graduates of the Institution. The following year he went to the United States and gained admission to the University of Columbia where, after a year's work, he obtained the M.A. degree. From there he proceeded to England and studied for two years at Oxford, specialising in literature and philosophy, and gaining the degree of Bachelor of Literature.

Returning to China via India, where he spent seven months, Professor Hsu took up the Professorship of History at Yenching University, Peiping, about 1928, but two years

ago he returned to England.

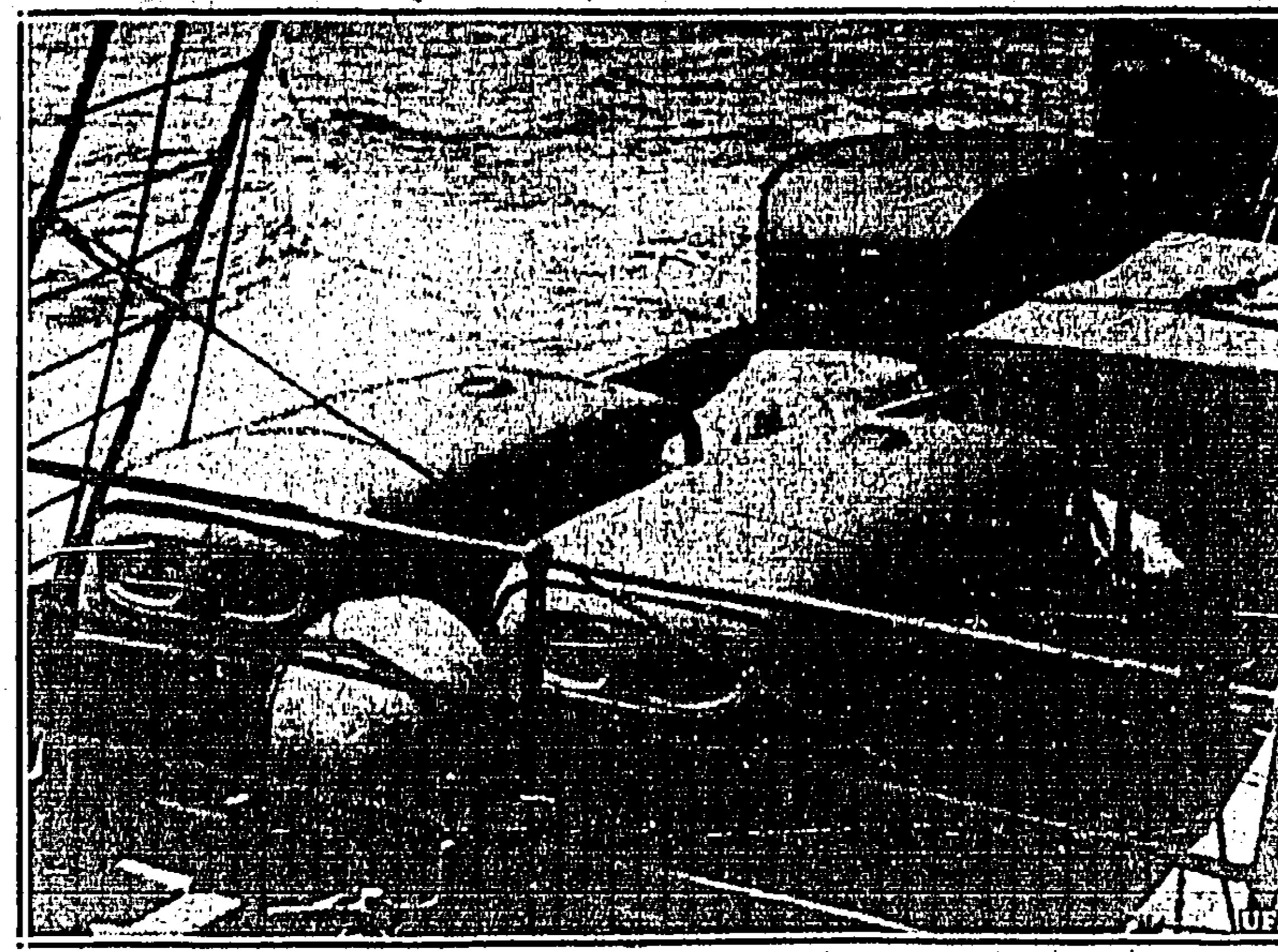
Following the 8 o'clock local time signal to-night, Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) will give a recital from the Studio of ZBW accompanied at the piano by E. O'Neill Shaw.

At 10.15 p.m. to-morrow the Letter from Free China will be read by Mrs Alice Chow from the Studio. The recorded programme that night includes three quarters of an hour of the compositions of Haydn among which is his "Surprise Symphony"; this commences immediately after the 9 o'clock local time signal.

At 9 p.m. on Thursday there is the weekly review of new records, and at 10.20 p.m. the 1st Act of Verdi's "Aida" will be broadcast.

**Battle of Britain**

Owing to the fact that there will be the London relay, "The Battle of Britain" at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, the Variety Request Programme will be given from 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. instead of from 9.10 o'clock as previously advertised. Listeners are invited to send in asking for any items they may care to hear played during this hour. All letters must reach the Secretary not later than 5



THEIR IN THE OCEAN—Now at bottom of South Atlantic are these two ambulances, kitchens and staff car (crewd), part of British American Ambulance Corps equipment sent from U.S. on Egyptian ship Zamzam, sunk by Nazi torpedo. Picture taken by George Finnegan, Rye, N. Y., ambulance driver now interned by Germans, mailed from Brazil before ship left.

## TYPHOON TRACK

Disturbance Forms In China Sea

After almost a month, Hongkong was threatened with another typhoon during the week-end but it did not materialise, although the No. 8 signal was up at one time.

First indication that a storm was threatening was on Sunday morning, when the No. 1 signal was hoisted. The disturbance at that time was reported 200 miles S.S.W. of Hongkong. There was heavy rainfall throughout that day but no wind of any great force.

Yesterday morning rain continued to fall intermittently and the storm appeared to be moving towards Hongkong for the No. 8 signal was put up at 11.20 a.m. However, the weather cleared following the hoisting of this signal, there was no rain throughout the afternoon and hardly any wind.

At 4.40 p.m. the No. 8 signal was lowered and the No. 1 re-hoisted, after which the following statement was issued by the Observatory:

"The disturbance was formed in the China Sea about 30 miles due south of Hongkong in the early hours of Sunday. It moved west towards Hainan at first and at 6 a.m. was about 200 miles S.S.W. of the Colony. It then slowed down and recurred north."

"At 6 a.m. on Monday it was situated about 120 miles south-west of Hongkong, moving slowly north. At 2 p.m. the typhoon was about 150 miles W.S.W. of Hongkong, moving N.N.W. or N.W. and should enter the coast about 100 miles to the west of Macao this evening (Monday)."

The typhoon appeared to be moving northward during the night, moving away from the direction of the Colony, and at 10.40 p.m. the No. 1 signal was lowered.

The heaviest rainfall during the threatened storm was between 1 and 2 a.m. and 8 and 9 a.m. yesterday, when .010 inches were recorded.

The highest wind velocity was 50 miles an hour at 10.45 a.m.

As a result of the weather, many people were prevented from making full use of their Bank holiday. Cinemas, however, did a roaring trade, full houses being the order of the day.

It is officially announced that owing to a subsidence of earth near Glencaly, at the junction of Wyndham Street and Lower Albert Road, the road has been closed to west and east bound traffic. Traffic may reach Central Police Station either via Arbutneth Road or Wellington Street.

The subsidence is believed to have been caused by the week-end rains plus the shaking caused by blasting at the A.R.P. tunnel nearby.

## POST OFFICE

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.C."

The public are reminded that it is a branch of postal regulations to inclose a stamp on a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended—Yunnan, Szechuan, Kweichow, Hunan, Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangtung, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**INWARD AIR MAILED**  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th August, ...., Aug. 12.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th August, ...., Aug. 26.

**OUTWARD AIR MAILED**  
Friday, Aug. 8  
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

**K.P.O. & G.P.O.**  
Reg. ...., Aug. 8, 4 p.m.  
Ord. ...., Aug. 8, 4.30 p.m.  
Monday, Aug. 11  
Air Mail for Manila, Guan, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

**K.P.O. and G.P.O.**  
Reg. ...., Aug. 11, 4 p.m.  
Ord. ...., Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Aug. 12  
Air Mail for Manila, Guan, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

**K.P.O.**  
Reg. ...., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.  
Ord. ...., Aug. 12, 5.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Aug. 12, 7 p.m.  
Air Mail for Manila, Guan, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

**K.P.O.**  
Reg. ...., Aug. 20, 5 p.m.  
Ord. ...., Aug. 20, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. ...., Aug. 20, 6 p.m.  
Ord. ...., Aug. 20, 6.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Aug. 21  
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**K.P.O.**  
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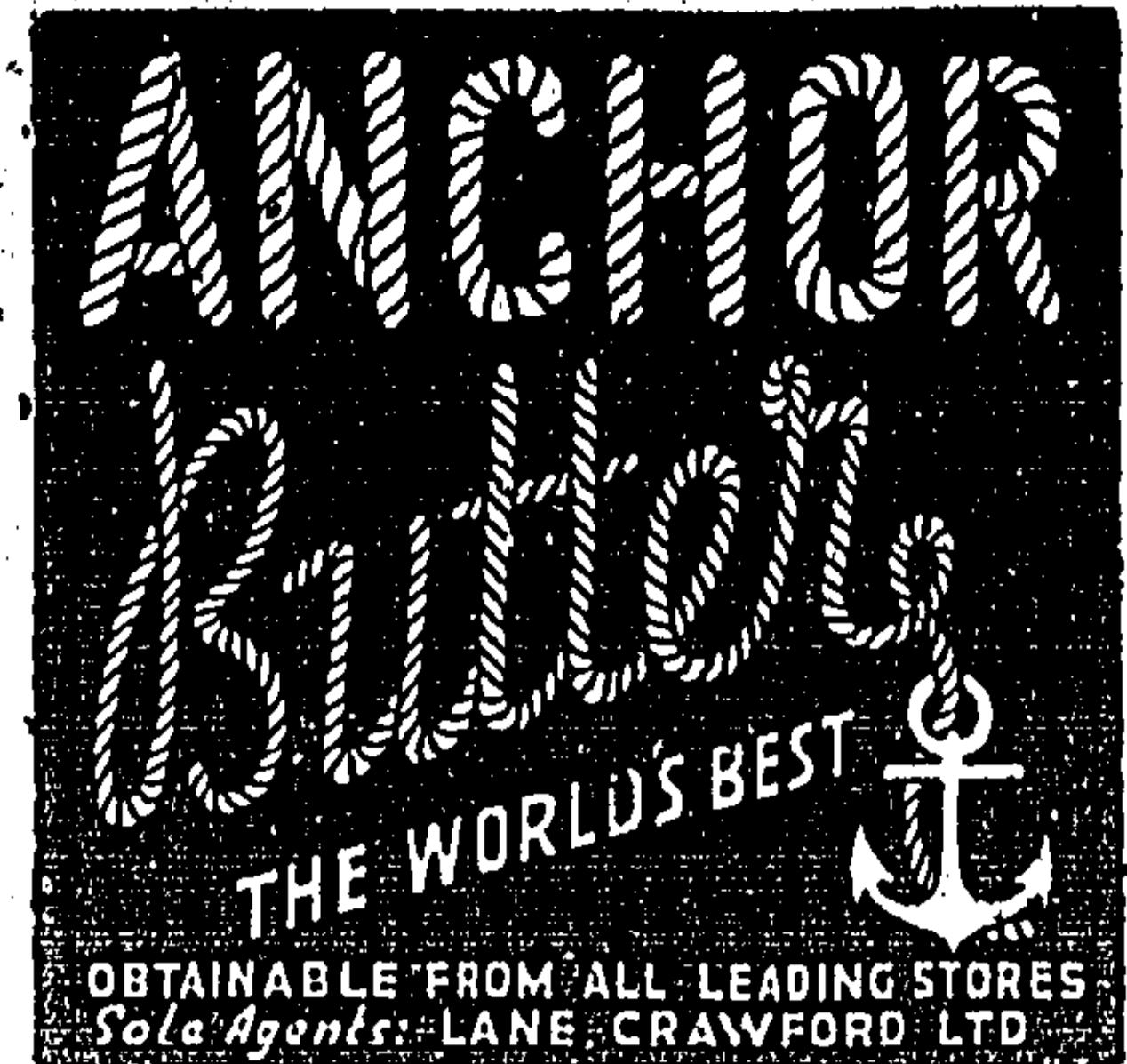
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$\spadesuit 6\spadesuit 7\spadesuit 3\spadesuit 2\spadesuit \diamond K\spadesuit J\spadesuit 6\spadesuit 4\spadesuit \diamond 7\spadesuit 5\spadesuit 4\spadesuit$

$\spadesuit A\spadesuit K\spadesuit J\spadesuit 10\spadesuit 2\spadesuit \diamond K\spadesuit J\spadesuit 6\spadesuit 3\spadesuit \diamond 7\spadesuit 5\spadesuit 4\spadesuit$

In the first hand, the singleton spade, it must be remembered, provides one plus-value and the  $K-J$  of diamonds  $\frac{1}{2}$ -plus, making up the necessary total of one honour-trick with four trumps. In the second hand there is adequate trump support and one-plus honour-trick.

The logic of holding to these minimums is well exemplified in the following deal:

South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

$\spadesuit A\spadesuit 6\spadesuit$

$\spadesuit 9\spadesuit 0\spadesuit 8\spadesuit$

$\spadesuit K\spadesuit J\spadesuit 8\spadesuit 2\spadesuit$

$\spadesuit Q\spadesuit 10\spadesuit 4\spadesuit$

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$\spadesuit Q\spadesuit 10\spadesuit 6\spadesuit$

$\spadesuit A\spadesuit 8\spadesuit 0\spadesuit$

How should this hand be bid?

*To-morrow's Hand*

Match-point duplicate.  
North-South vulnerable.  
South dealer.

$\spadesuit K\spadesuit Q\spadesuit 6\spadesuit$

$\spadesuit 9\spadesuit 7\spadesuit 5\spadesuit 3\spadesuit$

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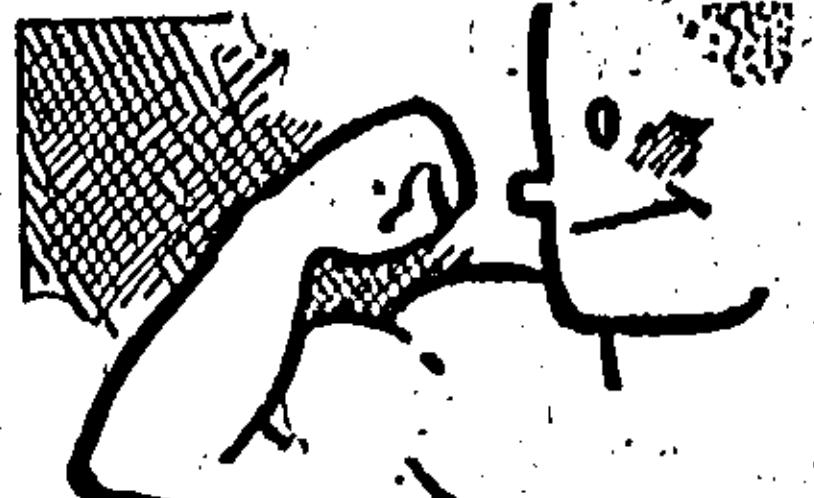
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### RUSSIA'S FIGHT

THE semi-scepticism with which the earlier Russian claims of successes against the so-called invincible Nazi war machine was received in the sympathetic democratic countries, is now rapidly giving way to unqualified appreciation of the magnificent showing which the Soviets are making on the 2,000-mile war front. The original suspicions as to the extent of the achievements of the Russian army and air force were governed very largely by two considerations; firstly that it was generally believed outside of Russia that Stalin's fighting forces lacked first class equipment and real leadership; secondly, Russia, like Germany, had long practised skilful propaganda which, it was feared, might be misused in the form of exaggerated claims as is the case with Germany.

Happily both these conceptions proved to be entirely unfounded. Russia has demonstrated to the world that she possesses both splendid equipment and imaginative and highly competent military leaders, while the Moscow propaganda department has been so careful in wording its communiques that subsequent events have more than once shown that Russian successes have been understated. These are factors which breed confidence not only in Russia itself, but among her allies and sympathetic neutrals.

The most gratifying feature of the Russo-German war is that Russia is the first nation in the present European conflict to have withdrawn from the Nazi invasion longer than 30 days without suing for an armistice; more than that, she has secured the initiative on several sectors, notably in the extreme north and in the central region. It is the Nazis in these areas who now face the prospect of a

long period without harm.

By and large the situation on the eastern front is consoling and encouraging. Doubts have given way to confidence, and there is a growing conviction that Hitler has committed the supreme blunder which is to preface his ultimate downfall. This is not to suggest that the Germans are already beaten army in Russia; fortune in modern warfare can swing very rapidly and Hitler is not likely to withdraw from this eastern adventure without resort to every type of strategy known to his military chiefs; but he does face the prospect of falling morale among his forces, while the Russians, encouraged by their fine showing to date, are growing more determined and more confident in their resistance. These can be all decisive influences in a conflict where men and materials are quantitatively equal.

## The Strange Case of HESS'S PROPHET

By Elizabeth Castonier

In April, 1933, the famous glamour boy, the one he loved clairvoyant Jan Erik Hanussen, best. This private prophecy disappeared from his files and from his Berlin flat. The Nazis had just obtained power, and his disappearance was only mentioned casually in the Presi- after all, he was a Jew.

But Hanussen had played a very important role in the Nazi Party's development. He had been poor a few years previously. But by performances in variety theatres all over Central Europe he had made a fortune. He lived in a luxury flat in Berlin's Mayfair and everybody who was anybody consulted him: businessmen, millionaires, aristocrats, and they had to pay heavily.

He foresaw the Nazi danger long before it actually came. And he tried to remain in constant touch with more or less important party members in order to become a "Schutzhude" (Jew protected by the Nazis). Among his constant customers were many who were killed in the great purge of June, 1934: Heines, Brueckner, Count Hells-

dorf.

Rudolf Hess came for advice to Hanussen. It was a well-known fact that Hess was a highly strung, superstitious youngster who believed in the "Kurpfuscher" (those who diagnose diseases by looking into the patient's eyes, touching his hand to establish contact, and prescribing harmless herbs and dried grass at exorbitant prices).

Hanussen had predicted Hitler's future and given him advice many times. But only before Hitler came into power. Afterwards Hanussen was just a Jew, but dangerous because he knew too much of the private lives of leading Nazis. Many of them felt very uneasy about this man who knew that the "inner circle" surrounding Adolf Hitler was rotten and consisted of sadists, masochists and perverts of different grades. He gave large sums to the party. He financed Count Hellsdorf, who was constantly in debt and being blackmailed because of his abnormal inclinations.

Shortly before taking over the command in Germany, Hitler had a detailed horoscope made by Hanussen.

Hanussen made two of them, an official one and one for his files. The one handed over to Hitler predicted victories, successes and immortality. The other foresaw Hitler's death. He was to be shot by one of his

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**"Ball Fan's" Baseball Notes****Mindanaomen At Pennantville's Door**  
**Pitcher Powlawski Finds Old Form****Chung Hwa Battered And Humbled**

Counter-balancing yet another dreary weekend baseball programme, when head-on winds from the north preceded a downpour of torrential rains to completely wash out the Sabbath tilt, the comeback hurling dished in by the brilliant Ski Powlawski, proved a boomerang tossed in the right direction, for ball fans at the Chatham Road park.

The high-powered "Skier" led Mindanao's terrific M to the very doors of Pennantville for the second year in succession, as the champions smashed through to a colossal 14-1 triumph over grandpa Leung's weak-willed Chung Hwa Maroons.

WITH a re-organised infield playing steady ball, and with the recently signed Mac MacKenzie making his debut bow before local ball fans in the outfield, the master speedballer bore down with all the confidence in the world.

Using a steady fast ball with a slight change of pace, Hongkong's leading twirler had the Chung Hwa Maroons virtually eating out of his hands as he set the Chinese favourites down with three meanly bobbles and whiffed ten.

Setting off a few sparks in the opening stanza which had the gas-house mob warmed up at the outset, the Terrible M threatened to open up with the pressure by filling the bases on a single, a bunt and a walk, after Wee Willie Wilson had whiffed in the breeze; but Mac MacKenzie's foul hoist and Robert Wilson's slow roller to hurler Wally Chang cut short this initial canto near uprising.

The sparks ignited by the champions gradually opened up into a slow flame in the 2nd frame when two runs crossed the platter on a smashing double to centre-field by Spud Groneck, which sent Greasy Moore heading homeward; Morroco Chan's wild heave to third brought in the clutching Groneck with the second tally in this warm-up stanza.

Chung Hwa gashed through with their lone run in the last of the second when shortstop Greasy Moore bungled a hot roller by grandpa Leung, sending Morroco Chan whizzing across the plate to avert a shut-out.

**Conflagration**

The slow burning flame, ignited by the champions in the early part of the game, broke into red hot conflagration in the 5th stanza when five big tallies crossed the plate in a mud-scorching splurge.

Mac MacKenzie singled past short to start off this eventful inning. Bob Wilson walked and Chinese hurler Wally Chang's wild heave after scooping up a perfectly lined bunt by Bowersox, brought MacKenzie rushing in toward the plate. Greasy Moore laid down another perfect bunt along the third base line to send another run flashing across the pan. The flustered Wally Chang again threw wild as the Terrible M fans yelled gleefully when Bowersox cashed in at home plate. Groneck whiffed for the first out and Wee Willie Wilson grounded to third base, to make it two in a row as grandpa Leung's cheering chorus along Chatham Road breathed a temporary sigh of relief. Muddy Ruel came through with a mighty

**Saturday's Stars**

Ski Powlawski and Hank Iuel, Mindanao.—The popular "Ski" made a brilliant comeback to pitching form as he set the Maroon team down with three scattered bobbles and fanned ten; latter dished in with a steady fielding game in his initial appearance at first base. The "Crooner" also slammed out two sizzling hits and crossed the platter with two tallies.

Swing in the Mindanao rally, crashing out a sizzling liner through second to drive in Greasy Moore. Slugger Tony Muscavage's bungle brought in the "Crooner" with the fifth tally. Mac MacKenzie struck out to end this disastrous Chinese Maroon inning.

The Chung Hwamen appeared pretty well baffled in the tough going, with the heavy Mindanao scoring pressure turned on in full.

**Game Ends**

This eventful inning meant the game and restored the confidence, so synonymous in the make-up of champions, to Mindanao's pennant-holding ball team, after that ill-fated loss to the marauding Mohawks a few weeks back.

With the burning year for more runs solidly imbedded in the American gunboat ball machine, the flame of red hot conflagration tempo reached its climax pinnacle in the last canto when six (count 'em) runs crashed over the platter in a mad merry-go-round spree—sending the Maroons out with another big loss, definitely telling the gashouse mob, just who will nab the Bagram Shield this year, sending a spark of that well-known "happy feeling" to all Mindanao fans at Ski Powlawski's return to twirling form and letting one and all in gigantic red-trimmed letters, "Pennantville has been reached."

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Batteries:—Ski Powlawski and Tony Muscavage; Wally Chang and Bill Chang.

**League Standing**

	W.	L.	Pts.
U.S.S. Mindanao	6	1	857
Hongkong Beer	4	1	800
Chung Hwa Maroons	4	3	571
U.S.S. Asheville-Tulsa	1	1	500
H.K.C.C. Mohawks	3	4	429
Royal Engineers	2	5	286
South China	1	6	143

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**LETTING ONE GO THROUGH**

Spud Groneck, Mindanao, giving a ball the "once over", and it looks like a walk, for the ump. Welfie Welford, has three digits of the left hand out. Bill Chang, Chung Hwa catching.—Ming Yuen.

**Louis-Nova-Conn Merry-Go-Round**

NEW YORK.—The heavyweight picture to-day is triangular, with the solemn face of Joe Louis in one corner, the sweet but slightly damaged kisser of Billy Conn in another, and the anxious countenance of Lou Nova in the third, writes John Lardner in the Vancouver "Daily Province."

Mr Nova wants to fight Louis this year, for reasons both cosmic and financial, but they probably will ask him to beat Conn first if they don't ignore him completely.

Mr Nova does not wish to beat Conn, or even to meet him socially. He believes Conn's place is in the ash can. He wants Louis now.

"Why should I have to fool with Conn?" the sun-kissed student from California was, asking after Conn's lively witz with Louis. "He's not my size; he's not in my class. I've beaten tougher fellas than he is. Besides, Mike Jacobs promised me the September shot with Louis, and Louis is the boy I want."

A bystander suggested that if Mr Nova declines to mingle with Conn, they may just skip the Californian entirely and rematch Conn with Louis.

"Both Too Big For Conn"

"WHAT for?" said Mr Nova stubbornly. "Louis stiffened Conn. He washed him up. He proved his point. He's too big for him. We're both too big for him. Why don't Conn go somewhere and play and leave us heavyweights to settle the heavyweight situation?"

This reasoning, though highly sound from the point of view of Mr Nova and his immediate relatives, will not, of course, make any impression on Michael Shrewsbury Jacobs, the Duke (pronounced deuce) of boxing. Uncle Mike has three good cards in his hand, and he is going to play them his own way.

The Louis-Conn-Nova triangle has a rather odd phase. I think Louis can lick Conn again; I think Conn can lick Nova, and I'm beginning to suspect that Nova can lick Louis.

Mind you, none of the characters in question concedes these points. Conn believes himself to be master of the situation. Louis is confident against anybody. And Nova's contempt for Conn is perfectly genuine.

But styles and weights and speed and power produce different results.

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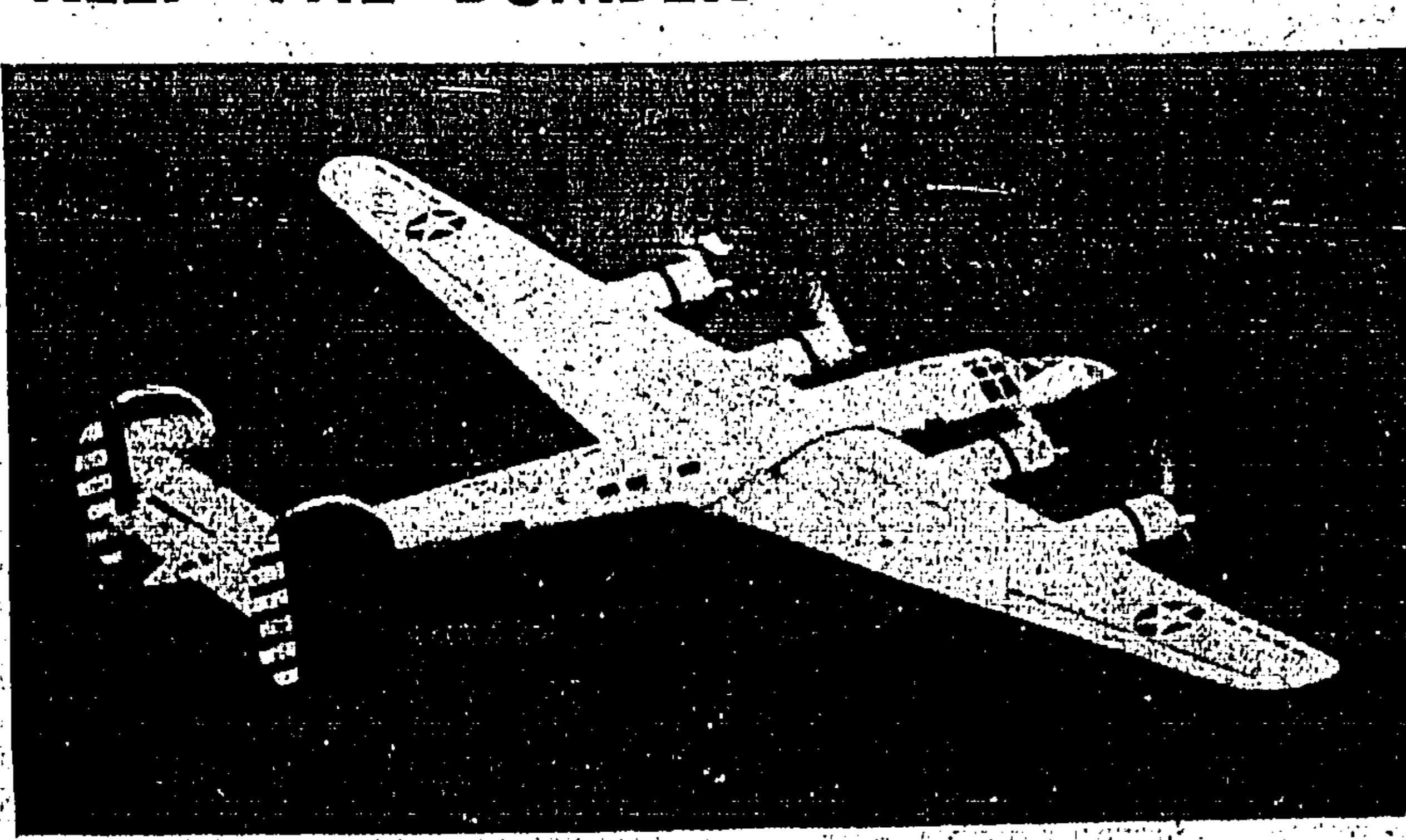
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Sponsored by the Hongkong Model Plane Association, the first Model Planes Exhibition in Hongkong is scheduled to take place on August 14, when over 10 different types of model planes will be on display.

Entries must be made before August 10, and planes sent to the Association before August 13.

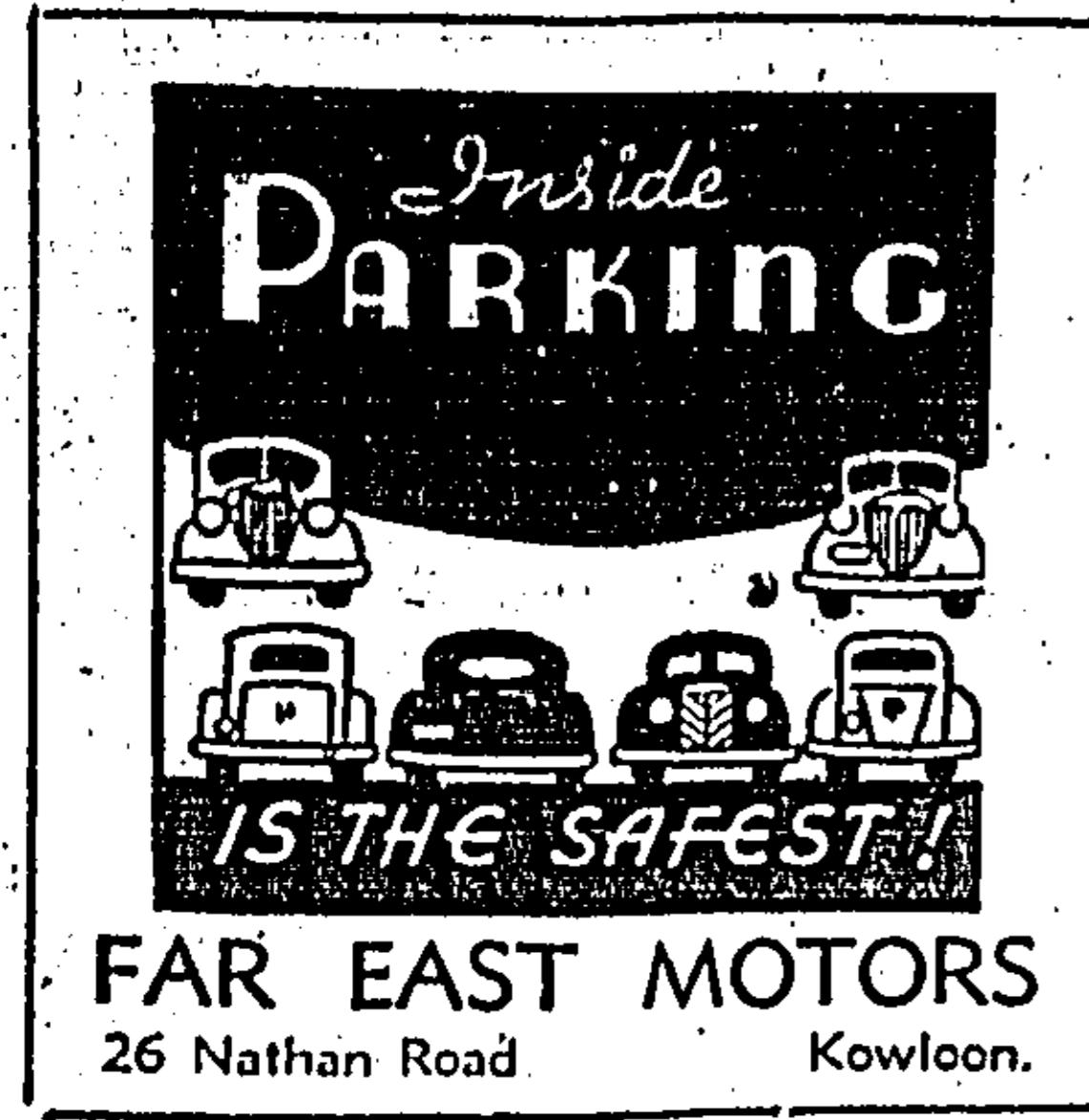
The planes will be exhibited on the show shelves of the China Products Company, Des Voeux Road Central.

The Board of Directors of the Association held a meeting yesterday when it was decided to invite General Chen Chin-yun, Vice-Minister of Overseas Affairs, General Li Fu-yuan, Mr. Liang Shou-wei and Mr. Huang Shui-hai as judges.

A Model Planes Flying contest is also being planned and up to the







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WHITEAWAY'S

## NAZI OFFENSIVE HELD IN CENTRAL UKRAINE: HUGE GERMAN LOSSES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, AUG. 4 (UP).—PRESSURE WAS UNRELAXED ON THE THIRD DAY OF THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN THE CENTRAL UKRAINE ALONG PARALLEL DIRECTIONS TOWARDS KOROSTEN AND BELAYAT-SERKOV, NORTH AND SOUTH OF KIEV RESPECTIVELY.

### R.A.F. PEPPERS MED. COAST

Havoc Created Around Tobruk

CAIRO, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Scores of bombs were seen to fall on enemy gun positions in the Tobruk area when squadrons of the South African air force delivered a heavy attack on Sunday.

The South Africans were flying Maryland bombers, states a communiqué from R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East.

**PETAIN'S PROMISE TO U. S.**

Will Not Concede Bases To Nazis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Aug. 4 (UP).—The Petain Government to-day assured the United States in an authorised statement that it refuses to give up military bases anywhere in the French Empire to Germany or any other Power after the cession of military facilities in Indo-China to Japan.

The statement answered the stern warning given by Mr. Sumner Welles, American Under-Secretary of State last Saturday.

Observers stated that there is no change in French-American relations as a result of Marshal Petain's "reaction" to the new Axis demands for closer collaboration. It is said that Admiral Darlan and General Weygand will support him in this stand.

#### No Repetition

Authorised circles took issue with Mr. Welles' statement but said that there will not be any repetition of the French-Japanese deal because the "circumstances are not the same" in other parts of the French Empire.

One spokesman recalled that on August 30, 1940, M. Paul Baudouin, the then Foreign Minister, signed a treaty with Japan whereby Vichy recognised Japan's preponderant position in the Far East, and added, "on that account, we gave military facilities and at that time the United States did not 'react'. The Japanese told us that there were enemy concentrations threatening Indo-China."

The spokesman stressed the fact that the Japanese cited the enemy concentrations as being exclusively Chinese.

### N.Y.K. Fire Origin Established

It has been established by the Police that the cause of the fire at the N.Y.K. offices on Sunday was a short circuit in the electrical wiring. Inspector Portallion, who was in charge of the investigation, stated that there were no suspicious circumstances.

## Harrison Forman's Broadcast From H.K.

Mr Harrison Forman, noted American radio commentator on international affairs, early yesterday morning broadcast a commentary on Hongkong on ZBW short-wave which was received by the National Broadcasting Service to itself: "It can't happen here!" The new tenor in the Pacific is that things have arisen this past week or so and don't seem to worry folks very much. "Just another one of those crises," they say. "I'll blow over, the others have done before. So business still carries on as usual. There are no visible signs of panic, or even increased apprehension. There is no rush for steamer passage, on the part of either Europeans, or Japanese here. Though I did see a few Japanese the other day buying suitcases and trunks."

As a matter of fact, husbands are still agitating to get the Government to allow them to bring their wives and kids back to Hongkong—crisis or no crisis. You may remember, perhaps, that during a similar crisis a little over a year ago, the Government reminds one of an ostrich with its head buried in the sand, repeating

"Hello, NBC. This is Harrison Forman speaking from Hongkong, China; on the opposite side of the globe from most of you in America. It's exactly eight-seventeen in the morning here—Monday morning. In some respects civilian Hongkong reminds one of an ostrich with its head buried in the sand, repeating

THE RED ARMY UNDER GENERAL TIMO-SHENKO WHO COMMANDS THE ENTIRE WEST FROM ESTONIA TO THE SOUTH APPEARED TO BE HOLDING FIRM.

At the same time, the eighteen-day battle in the direction of Smolensk where the Russians are counter-attacking repeatedly trying to wipe out the salient is continuing unabated.

There were only minor engagements in the Finnish and Bessarabian fronts.

#### GERMANS REPULSED

This evening's communiqué states that there has been a fierce battle near the town of "K" in the north-west sector of the front where five large German tanks attacks were repulsed with terrific losses to the Germans.

"All together, 100 German tanks and armoured cars; 45 guns of all calibres; 20 mortars and hundreds of lorries were destroyed and over 1,000 German officers and men killed," the communiqué added.

#### Aerial Activity

Another communiqué states, "Our aircraft are fighting the enemy in the directions of Smolensk, Korosten, Belayat-serkov and the Estonian sectors. There were no major engagements in the remaining sectors. In co-operation with the land forces, Soviet aviation dealt blows on enemy mechanised and motorised units, infantry and artillery."

#### Nazi Air Raid Failures

MOSCOW, Aug. 4 (UP).—The German attempts to bomb Leningrad have been even less successful than the attempts on Moscow, according to General Mikhail Protovatkin's claims in "Pravda."

He stated that although the raids began the first day of the war, often several times daily and nightly, not a single bomb had been dropped on the city. The Luftwaffe has been unable to penetrate the inner ring of defences comprising anti-aircraft guns, fighters and balloons which invariably intercepted and routed the Germans over the outer zones.

Predicting an intensification of the raids, the General said that Leningrad is fully prepared to meet any eventually.

#### Russian Pocket

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Reports from Germany on the Russian war continued to announce the destruction of Russian pockets of resistance on the two main fronts of Smolensk and Kiev. It is claimed that the advance eastwards is being remorselessly continued at various speeds, the impression aimed at apparently being that the Germans are staying where they have arrived

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How Nazis Opened Hostilities

MOSCOW, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Asserting that Germany threw in forces two to three times stronger numerically than the Red Army stationed at the frontier, the Communist organ "Pravda" computes that the Germans used 30 divisions (roughly 500,000 men), 10,000 first line aircraft and 15,000 tanks, adding that thanks to Soviet resistance and will, tales of stunning German victories have been replaced by arguments that seizure of territory taken second place to the annihilation of the Soviet armies.

#### Miscalculations

"Pravda" adds: "The first German miscalculation was failure to destroy the Red Air Force and the panzer blows also failed to achieve their object."

"Tremendous losses are sapping German morale and instead of an eastern parade they are meeting death and destruction. It is too early to speak of the final results and there are fierce struggles ahead but Russian resistance and counter-blows are daily becoming stronger."

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### German drive On Kiev

Kiev, capital of Russian Ukraine, is the objective of a strong German offensive now developing, but which the Russians claim to be successfully resisting. This picture shows one of the principal thoroughfares in Kiev.



## DISEMBARKATION OF JAPANESE IN SAIGON CONTINUES

SAIGON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—With the Japanese disembarkation in Saigon still in full swing, a general picture of the movements of the last six days is now clearer.

While Japanese troops began disembarking at Nhatrang on July 27, the first mass incursion into the Saigon area began on

July 30 although General Sumita, head of the Japanese Mission, arrived from the north on July 26 with his staff and a few trucks.

Saigon harbour is chock-a-block with Japanese transports, freighters and warships. About 25 transports have already arrived, disgorging troops and material and 30 more are reported to be at present off Cap Saint Jacques.

It is understood that the majority of the occupying forces are scheduled to land at Saigon.

#### Unseasoned Troops

While all the material appears to be in good condition, the troops are young and unseasoned.

Wholesale requisitioning of buildings is proceeding in all occupied areas. Saigon's half-mile dockyards, the Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Majestic, East Asia Company, A. B. David and Company and several other buildings on the Bund as well as large private residences have been taken over. British concerns and buildings are not affected.

The Messageries Maritime liner Maréchal Joffre is at the dockside accommodating Europeans evicted from the Hotel Majestic and elsewhere.

Saigon is outwardly quiet and the behaviour of the Japanese soldiers is exemplary.

#### French Move North

French troops and material are moving northwards and all available rolling stock is concentrated in the south, causing delays in the normal train service.

Air France services have been cancelled owing to lack of landing fields. Japanese fighters and trucks are at Tourane aerodrome.

The majority of the Japanese air strength is believed to be concentrated at the moment at Nhatrang, estimates varying between

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#### MUSSOLINI SAYS THE LINE-UP IS—

## U. S., Russia And England v. Italy, Germany & Japan

Special to the "Telegraph"

ROME, Aug. 4 (UP).—It is announced that Mussolini, speaking at Mantua last week to the Blackshirts who are destined for Russia, declared that the United States is already lined up with Russia and England against Italy, Germany and Japan.

### PLAN FOR MASS SABOTAGE

Revelations By Mr Edgar Hoover

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (UP).—Writing in the "American Magazine," Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said that organised saboteurs had planned a mass attack on defence plants last May, including the bombing of factories from private aeroplanes.

The article stated, "It is now possible to tell the real story behind the headlines. Startling information from reliable sources reached the F.B.I. that organised saboteurs were planning a mass attack on vital defence industries during the long Decbaration Day weekend."

"Three days before the holiday, the F.B.I. confirmed the reports from foreign sources. Precautionary measures were taken to meet any eventualities. Nothing happened. National alertness and widespread publicity may have circumvented a disastrous outbreak of sabotage."

Mussolini added, according to the official Italian news agency: "For 20 years the peoples of the earth have been approaching this stern trial—Fascism or Bolshevism? The struggle for which we have prepared for years has entered upon the final

"The clash between the two worlds which we wanted and began years ago with the shock troops' revolution has reached its epilogue," he stated. "The drama has reached its fifth act. The line-up is completed. On one side, Rome, Berlin and Tokyo and on the other, London, Washington and Moscow.

"We have not the least doubt regarding the outcome of this battle. We will win. We will win because history says that nations representing ideas of the past must lose against nations representing ideas of the future."

#### Fascism v Bolshevism

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The struggle between Fascism and Bolshevism at last has arrived; it is an honour and a privilege for you to take part in this battle of giants," declared Mussolini at Mantua in a forewarning address to the Blackshirt Legion which is being sent to help Hitler on the eastern front.

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### FINLAND CUTS TIES

With Australia And New Zealand

SYDNEY, Aug. 4 (Reuter).

Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister for External Affairs, announced to-day that arrangements are being made for the departure of the Finnish Consul-General.

Finnish interests will be protected by the Swedish Consul-General.

#### N.Z. In Line

WELLINGTON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Finland has been declared an enemy country by the Government for the purpose of the Enemy Property and Enemy Trading regulations.

This brings New Zealand into line with other Empire countries who have already taken such action.

See Back Page For Further Late News

### Building U. S. Navy Fast

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (UP).—The Navy Department announced today that last month 34 naval vessels were launched and 63 new keels laid. The ships launched included a cruiser, three destroyers, one submarine, five minesweepers. Keels laid included an aircraft-carrier, two cruisers, ten destroyers, three submarines and eight minesweepers.

With a nominal top speed of 330 miles an hour at 14,000 feet, the Beaufighter, carrying one pilot and an observer, has a range of 1,800 miles—again a nominal figure. This is achieved by two Bristol Hercules 115 engines, air-cooled sleeve-valve, radial type, power units with 14 cylinders in two rows and fitted with two-speed superchargers for boosting the engine power at high altitude.

The maximum speed, ceiling and range of this "exceptionally powerful and highly armed" long-range fighter are not given. So far its use as a day

fighter, has not been made known.

## Britain's Superb New Fighter Warplane

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Four cannons and six machine-guns comprise the armament of one of Britain's latest newest long-range day and night fighters—the Bristol Beaufighter—details of which have just been released. This is the most formidable fire-power known to have been fitted to

and keeping constant the speed.

Fuel is carried in four self-sealing tanks with a total capacity of 1,000 gallons. Separate oil tanks for engines are mounted with a capacity of 18 gallons each.

The appointment of the Beaufighter is exceptionally complete. It includes oxygen apparatus and a cabin heating system for the relief of the crew in cold atmospheres. At the same time provision is made for carrying four gallons of water in a tank for desert use.

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2.—The entries awarded the Ilford Trophies for the first and second-best pictures in the Competition, will not be entitled to any other prizes.  
3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitor whose picture is adjudged to be the best photograph in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be supplied during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.  
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12.15 A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music by Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra, Orchestre Manu Bel Et Ses Muchaches, The Milt Hertz Trio, Helmut Hupperts and His Orchestra and Sydney Lupino and His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Program Summary.

1.02 Carpenter Impressions d'aille, Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.

1.25 A Song by Georges Thill (Tenor), "Werther"—O Nature, Poem of Grace (Massenet).

1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Light Opera Selections by the Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra, and the London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cram.

2.15 Close Down.

3.00 Indian Programme.

4.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

4.47 A Military Band Concert and Dennis Noble (Baritone)—Zampa—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards; The Empire Is Marching (Clifford Grey and Dudley Glass), Dennis Noble and Male Chorus with The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards; La Reve Paix (Keller and Helm) Officer of the Day (Hall), Massed Bands of the Northern Command, Son O' Mine, The Rebel (both from "Freiboeuer Songs"—W. Wallace), Dennis Noble with Piano; The Grenadiers Waltz, Acclamations Waltz (Waldeutefol), Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

7.18 Some Welsh Songs—Dear Wales, The Village Spring (Arr. T. Osborne Roberts), Lella Megan (Contralto) with piano; March of the Men of Harlech (Welsh Air), All Through The Night, Royal Mountain Ash Male Choir.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—"Listening Post."

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 A Light Classical Programme.

Evensong (Easthope Martin), The New Symphony Orchestra; Sea Fever (Ireland), Stuart Robertson (Bass) with piano; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt), Mischa Levitzki (Piano); Valse Triste (Bellini), Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Wine, Women and Song (Strauss), Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Orchestra; Serenade (Mozart), Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

9.00 Local Time "Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Studio—Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

9.30 Liszt—Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem.—The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

9.45 Violin Solos by Albert Sandler with Piano and Cello and Temianka with Piano.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 An Hour of Variety and Dance Music by "Hutch" (L. A. Hutchinson), Billy Cotton and His Band, Beryl Davis with Instrumental accomps, Ambrose and His Orchestra, Cyril Norman with Herman Dereux and His Band, Swing and Sway with Sammy Kyte, Elisabeth Welch with orchestra, The Organ, The Dane Band and Me, Bing Crosby with orchestra, Geraldo and The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

11.15 Close Down.

**Current Week**

In addition to the usual news commentaries the following relays will be taken by ZBW from London this week.

At 8.30 p.m. to-morrow there is a seaside show-down written by Ted Kavanagh and entitled "It's That Sand Again (ITSA)" with Tommy Handley and "Fun," and from 11-11.15 p.m. that night a further discussion in the series "Britain To-day." Another talk by a well-known war correspondent will be given at 11 p.m. on Thursday. On Friday night there are two London relays, the first at 9.30 p.m. being a Radio Dramatisation of the achievements of the R.A.F. Fighter Command during the great days from August 8 to October 31, 1940, entitled "The Battle of Britain," and at 11 o'clock a talk on Desmond MacArthur in the series "Makers of History." The two relays on Saturday night are now well-known listeners, the special broadcast to British Forces in the Far East at 8.30 p.m. and "Old Mother Riley Takes the Air" at 11.15 p.m.

Here are some of the principal features of this week's local programmes:

Following the 9 o'clock local time signal to-night, Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) will give a recital from the Studio of ZBW accompanied at the piano by E. O'Neill Shaw.

At 10.15 p.m. to-morrow the Letter from Free China will be read by Mrs Alice Chow from the Studio.

The recorded programmes that night include three quarters of an hour of the compositions of Hayden among which is his "Surprise Symphony"; this commences immediately after the 9 o'clock local time signal.

At 9 p.m. on Thursday there is the weekly review of new records, and at 10.20 p.m. the 1st Act of Verdi's "Aida" will be broadcast.

**Battle of Britain**

Owing to the fact that there will be the London relay "The Battle of Britain" at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, the Variety Request Programme will be given from 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. instead of 9-9.15 o'clock as already advertised. Listeners are invited to send in asking for any items they may care to hear played during this hour. All letters must reach the Secretary not later than 5 p.m. to-morrow. Another interesting

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**Cheung Chau Residents' Association**

The Annual Meeting of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association was held yesterday, with Mr D. O. Silver, President in the chair.

The meeting opened with prayer offered up by Rev. J. A. Kempf, and the reports were read by Mrs Lily Franklin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

As there were so few on the Island at present owing to the evacuation of both British and American residents, it was decided that the last year's office bearers carry on for the ensuing year, namely: President, Mr D. O. Silver; Vice-Presidents, Messrs Harold Smyth and James Smith; Honorary Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs Lily Franklin.

It was also decided that the Government be approached again for the usual grant of \$150 for the upkeep of the roads and paths on the Island. The meeting was then adjourned and the Householders and Owners met and decided that no change be made in the constitution.

**Donations To Bomber Fund**

**Salvation Army**

The thirteenth contribution to the Bomber Fund from the premises of the Salvation Army has brought the total yesterday up to \$2,444,504.03. The following is the complete list:

Bookshop Prizes for 1939—Dr G. Ingram Shaw, £100. Post Office Employees (sixth donation) £50. Another Bel Gono Wrong, £2. Court of Session, £1. Court of Session (sixth donation) £5. Indo-China Trading Co., £25. The following monthly donations to the Bomber Fund are also acknowledged:

Mr S. J. Singh, £1. Mr G. Frost, £10. Mr C. M. Anderson, £50. Mr C. D. E. Bergton, £10. Mr E. H. R. Holland, £10. Major C. R. Boxer, £30. Mr Donald Black, £23. Miss N. Stone, £23. Mr E. H. R. Holland, £10. An Indian Missionary, £10. Mrs W. N. Winslade, £10. Mr S. Duncan, £10. Mr and Mrs J. N. Noyce, £10.

**THE SALVATION ARMY**

The Salvation Army Headquarters gratefully acknowledge receipt of "Dowl of the Campaign" ticket from the following: Mrs Violet Chan, General Post-Office, Mrs K. Y. Wong, Dr K. W. Chau, Mr K. W. Wong, Mr S. F. Wong, Mr P. K. Kwok, and numerous anonymous.

**New York Police Study Defence**

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (UPI)—Police Commissioner Louis J. Valentine announces that the city's 18,000 policemen will be given a course of study concerning problems of the metropolitan area—including air raids, blackouts and sabotage.

A series of six lectures, including data obtained by New York police observers in London, will be held for civilian and uniformed members of the department to attend.

Among the subjects to be discussed are "the functions and duties of the police during an actual air raid," and "the problems involved in blackouts and the difficulty of obtaining swift and complete control of the city's lighting system."

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**Anglo-Spanish Courtesies**

MADRID, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—General Lord Gort, Governor of Gibraltar, to-day paid a courtesy visit to General Barron at Algeciras. General Barron was recently appointed to command the area contiguous to Gibraltar.

Menendez's Octet in E Flat

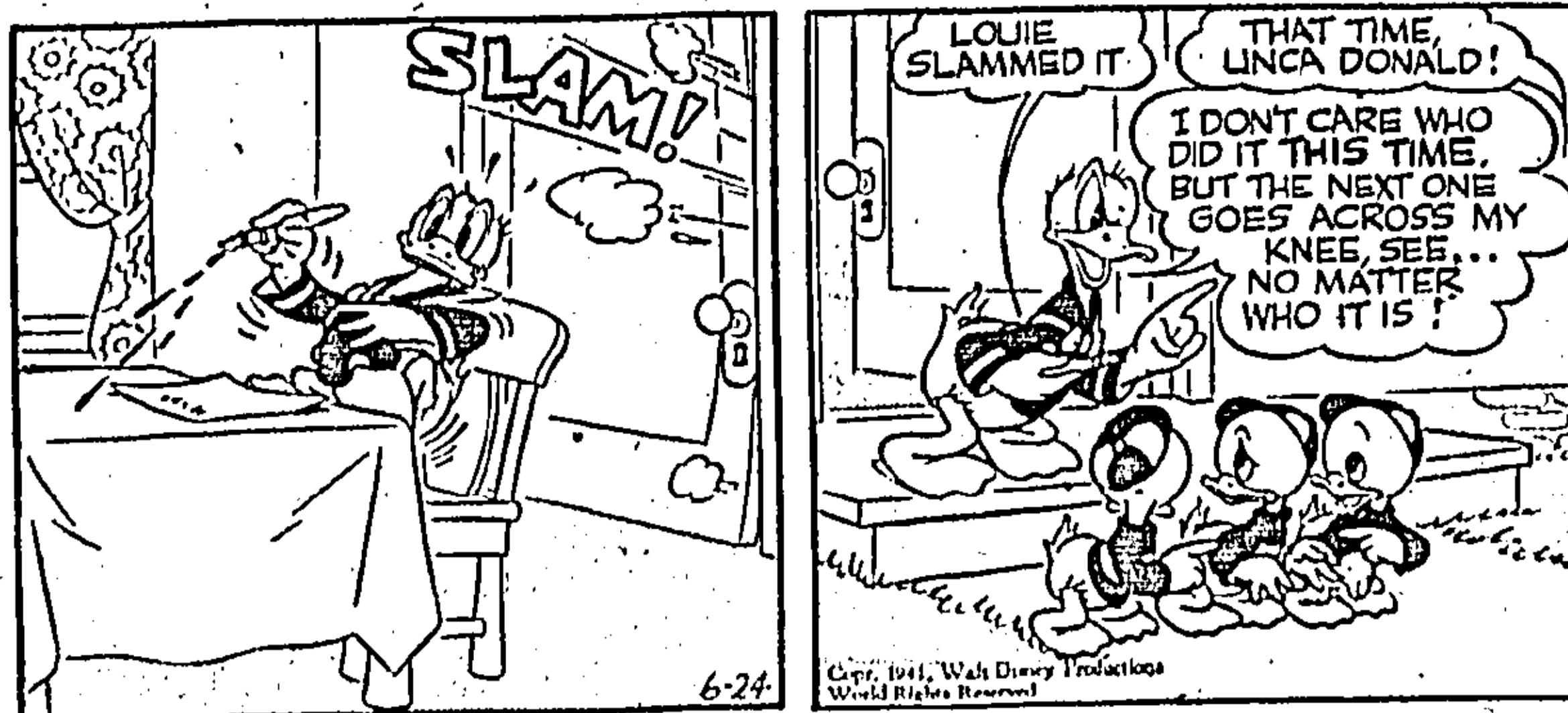
Major opens Saturday evening's transmission and at 8.02 p.m. Hal Lorenzo will give a Jazz Recital from

Sunday's luncheon programme.

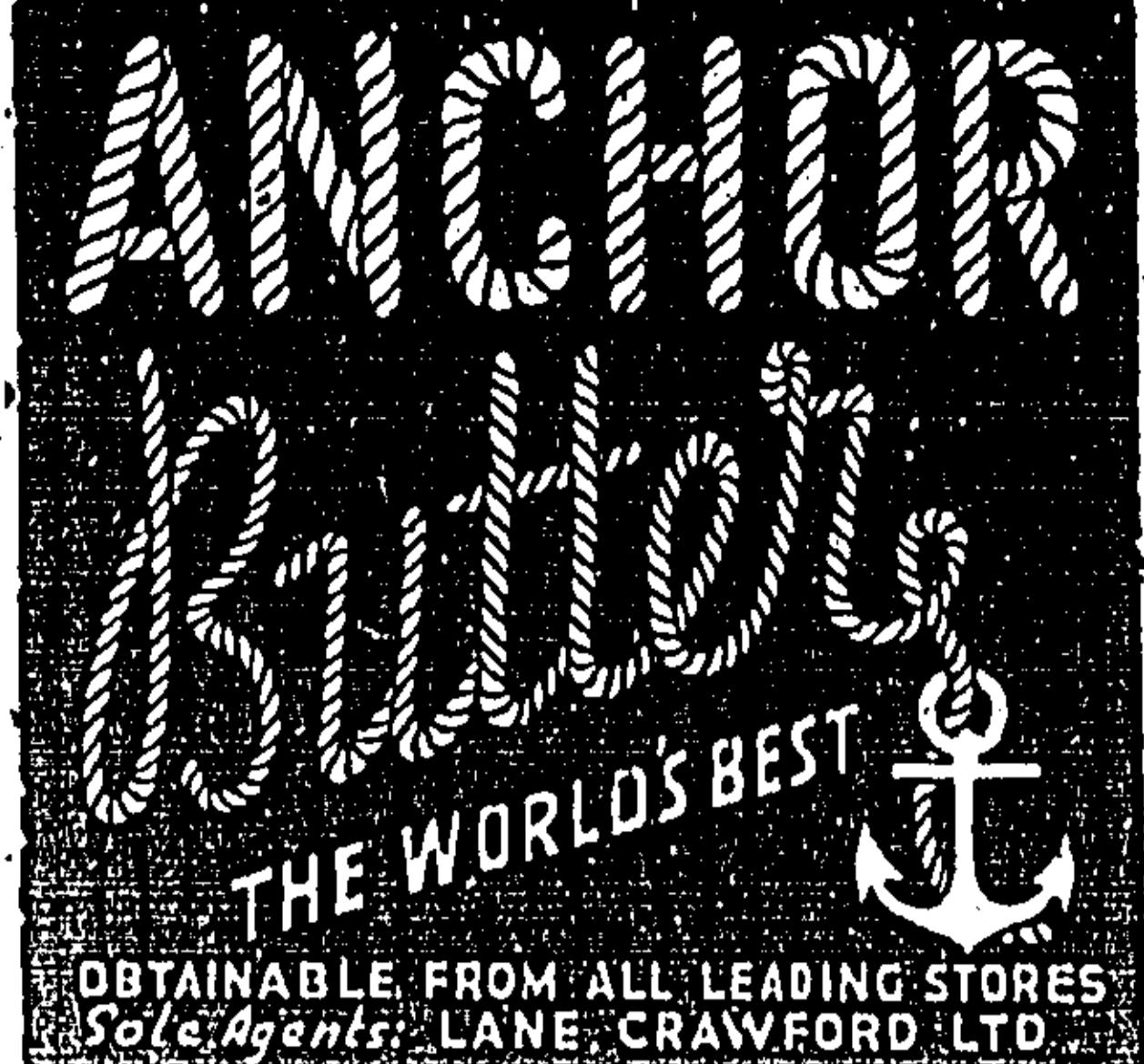
Comments with Chopin's Concerto No. 2 in E Minor played by Alfred Cortot and Orchestra. A Military Band Concert with songs by Peter Dawson and Olive Gilbert follows the 1 o'clock local time signal and compositions of Tchaikovsky follows the Router News. From 8.30 to 8.50 that night A.N. Tucker will give an Organ Recital from St John's Cathedral and at 9.15 p.m. there are the usual Sunday evening Book Reviews from the Studio.

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## DONALD DUCK



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## "Courtesy" Raise

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$\spades A 6 5 3 2 \diamond K J 6 4 \hearts 7 5 4 3$  or  
 $\clubsuit K 4 \spades J 10 2 \diamond Q K J 6 3 \hearts 7 5 4 2$

In the first hand, the singleton spade, it must be remembered, provides one plus-value and the  $K-J$  of diamonds a 2-plus, making up the necessary total of one honour-trick with four trumps. In the second hand there is inadequate trump support and one-plus honour-trick.

The logic of holding to these minimums will be exemplified in the following deal:

South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

$\spades A 6$   
 $\hearts 9 6 5 3$   
 $\diamond Q K J 8 2$   
 $\clubsuit 9 3 2$

$\spades K 10 5 4$   
 $\hearts J 7$   
 $\diamond A 9 3$   
 $\clubsuit Q 10 5 4$

$\spades A 8 2$   
 $\hearts Q K Q 8 2$   
 $\diamond Q 10 6$   
 $\clubsuit A 8 6$

To-morrow's Hand

Match-point duplicate.  
North-South vulnerable.  
South dealer.

$\spades K 9 6 4$   
 $\hearts 9 7 5 3 2$   
 $\diamond 6 4 3 2$

$\spades A 9 8 7 3 2$   
 $\hearts V 1 9 8 2$   
 $\diamond 8$

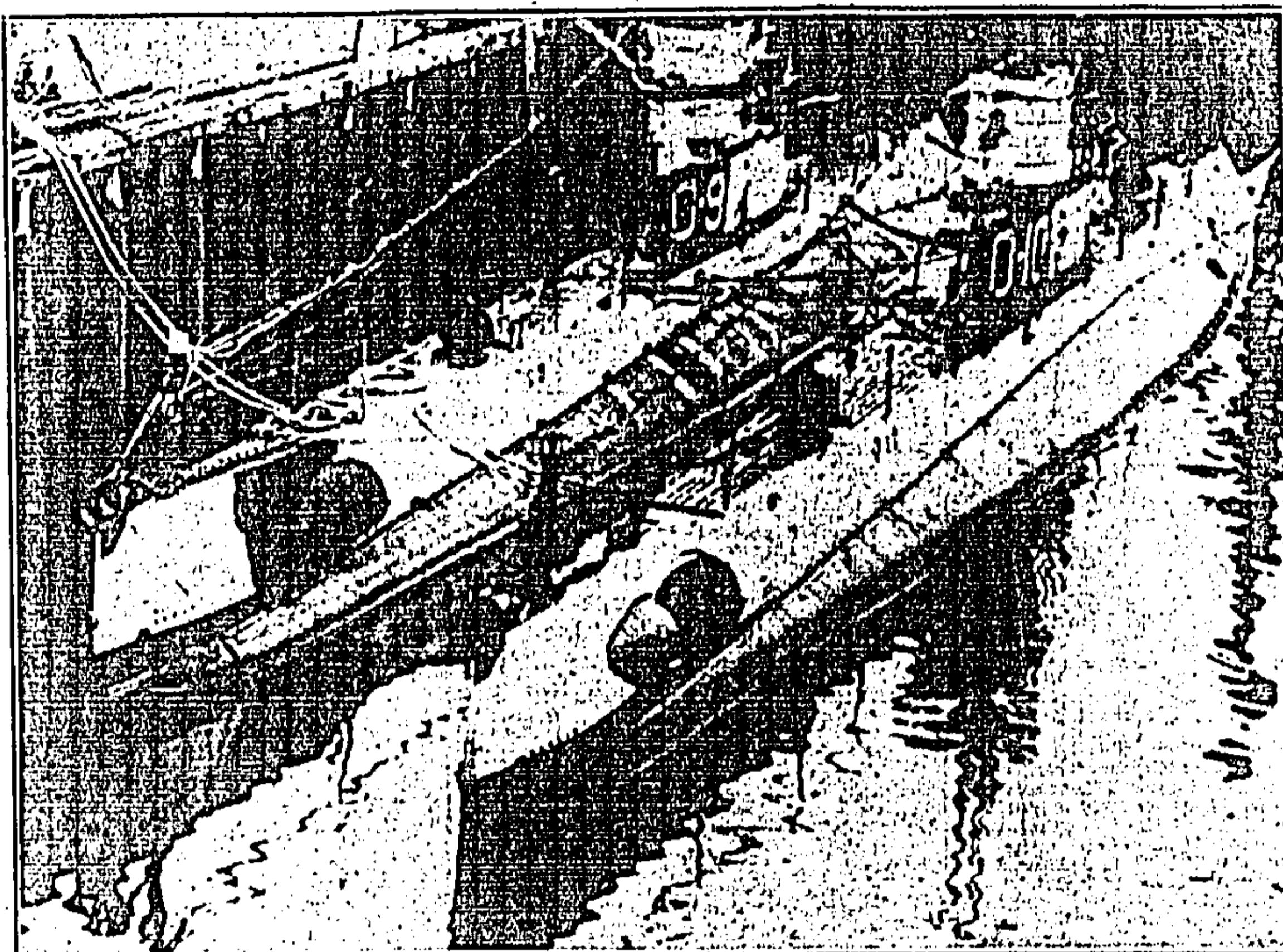
$\spades N$   
 $\hearts W$   
 $\diamond E$   
 $\clubsuit S$

$\spades Q J 7 3$   
 $\hearts 10 4$   
 $\diamond Q 7 5 4$   
 $\clubsuit K 7$

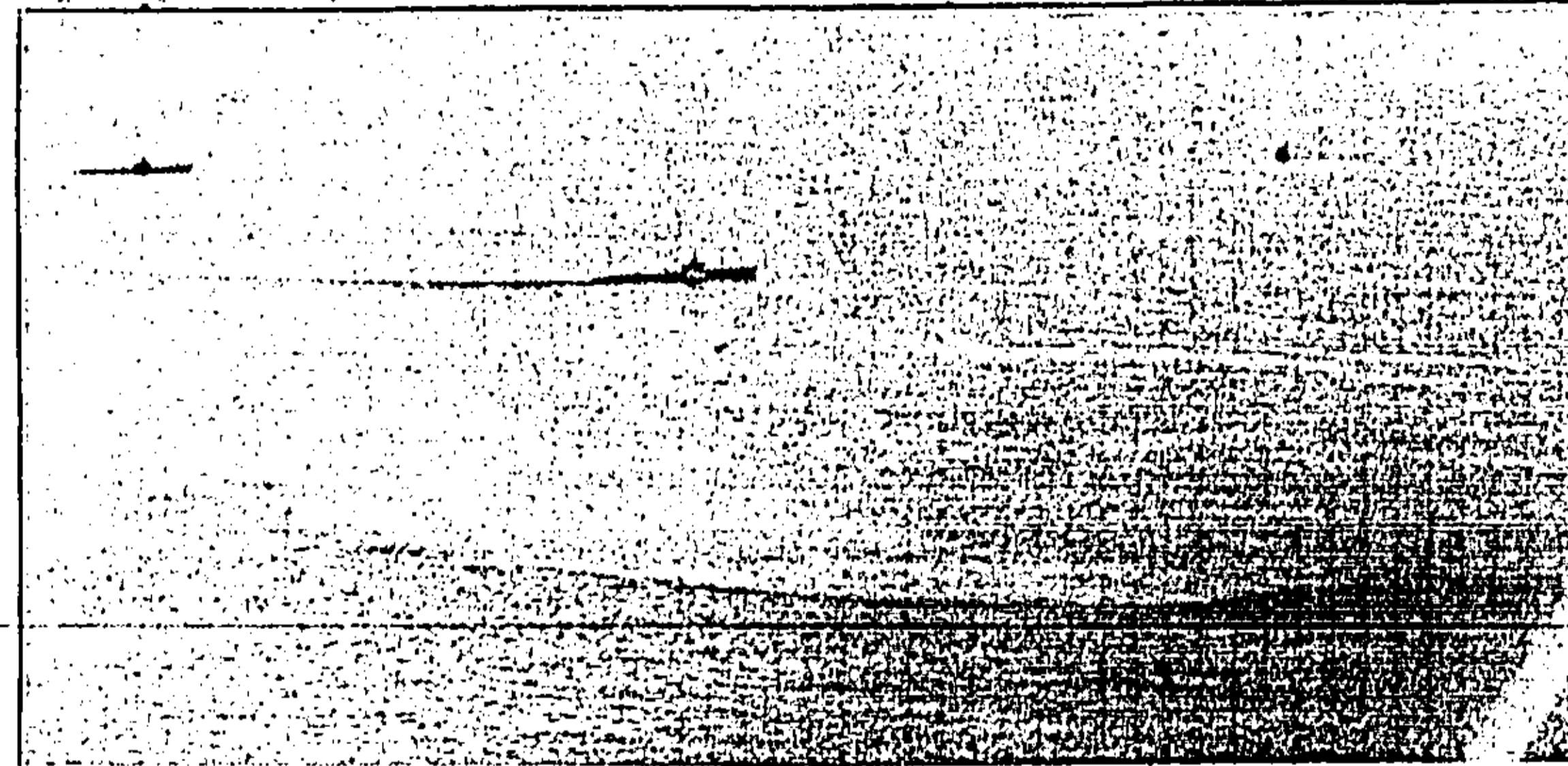
$\spades A Q J 5$   
 $\hearts A 10 9$   
 $\diamond Q A K J G 4$   
 $\clubsuit 7$

How should this hand be bid?

## FAILED TO RETURN TO SURFACE AFTER DIVE

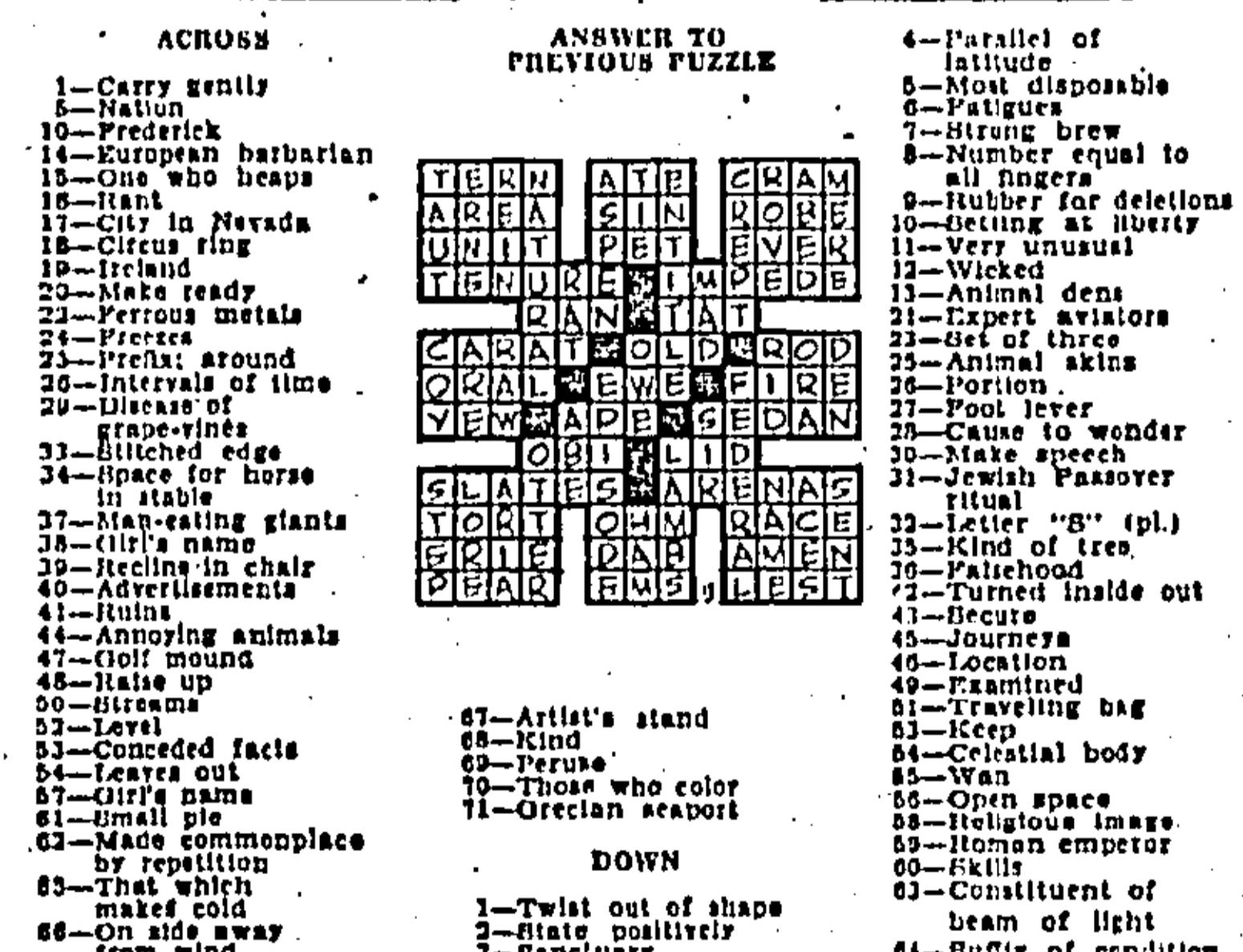


The ill-fated U.S. submarine O-9, which sank 24 miles off Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 402 feet of water, is shown above moored at the dock in Charlestown, Mass., Navy Yard, alongside her sister ship. Below is an air view of submarines combed the waters in an effort to locate the lost craft. The plane from which the picture was taken was also engaged in the search. The tremendous pressure probably crushed the submarine like an eggshell.



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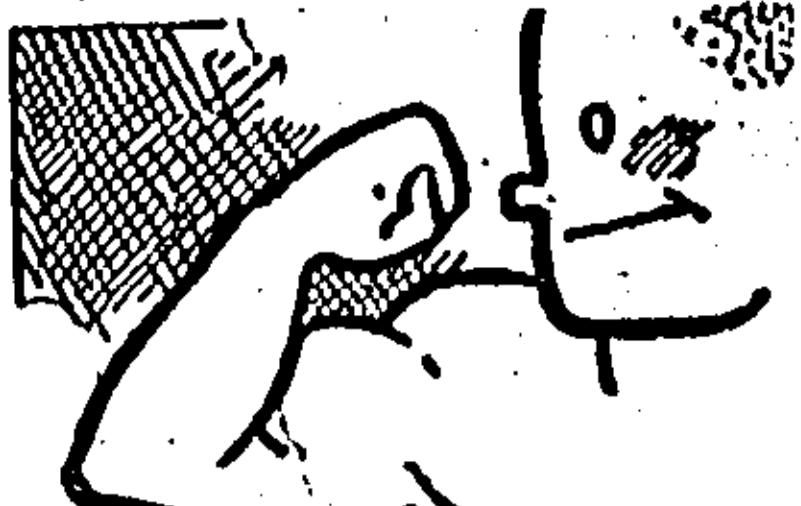
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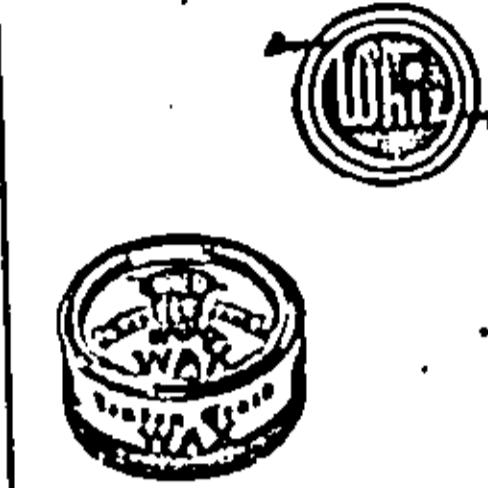
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### RUSSIA'S FIGHT

THE semi-scepticism with which the earlier Russian claims of successes against the so-called invincible Nazi war machine was received in the sympathetic democratic countries, is now rapidly giving way to unqualified appreciation of the magnificent showing which the Soviets are making on the 2,000-mile war front. The original suspicions as to the extent of the achievements of the Russian army and air force were governed very largely by two considerations; firstly that it was generally believed outside of Russia that Stalin's fighting forces lacked first class equipment and real leadership; secondly, Russia, like Germany, had long practised skilful propaganda which, it was feared, might be misused in the form of exaggerated claims as is the case with Germany.

Happily both these conceptions proved to be entirely unfounded. Russia has demonstrated to the world that she possesses both splendid equipment and imaginative and highly competent military leaders, while the Moscow propaganda department has been so careful in wording its communiques that subsequent events have more than once shown that Russian successes have been understated. These are factors which breed confidence not only in Russia itself, but among her allies and sympathetic neutrals.

The most gratifying feature of the Russo-German war is that Russia is the first nation in the present European conflict to have withheld a Nazi invasion longer than 30 days without signs for an armistice; more than that, she has secured the initiative on several sectors, notably in the extreme north and in the central regions. It is the Nazis in these areas who now face the prospect of a terrifying blitz.

By and large the situation on the eastern front is consoling and encouraging. Doubts have given way to confidence, and there is a growing conviction that Hitler has committed the supreme blunder which is to prestige his ultimate downfall. This is not to suggest that the Germans are already a beaten army in Russia; fortunes in modern warfare can swing very rapidly and Hitler is not likely to withdraw from this eastern adventure without resort to every type of strategy known to his military chiefs; but he does face the prospect of falling morale among his forces, while the Russians, encouraged by their fine showing to date, are growing more determined and more confident in their resistance. These can be all decisive influences in a conflict where men and materials are quantitatively equal.

## The Strange Case of HESS'S PROPHET

By Elizabeth Castonier

In April, 1933, the famous glamour boy, the one he loved clairvoyant Jan Erik Hanussen, best,

a Polish Jew with an unpronounceable name, disappeared from his files and from his Berlin flat. The Nazis had just obtained power, and his disappearance was only mentioned casually in the Press—after all, he was a Jew.

But Hanussen had played a very important role in the Nazi Party's development. He had been poor a few years previously. By performances in variety theatres all over Central Europe he had made a fortune. He lived in a luxury flat in Berlin's Mayfair and everybody who was anybody consulted him: businessmen, millionaires, aristocrats, and they had to pay heavily.

And the body was found in a wood near Berlin, with bullets in his back.

A humble shoemaker in Berlin's suburb immediately made a statement that he had seen a man; hands tied behind his back, looking like Hanussen, being pushed past his house into the wood. He heard shots, looked out and could just see the two Nazis in uniform putting back their revolvers and dragging the corpse away. This shoemaker never returned to his home.

But it was an almost official secret in Berlin that Hanussen had been shot because Hitler had suspected Hess to be the man who might kill him some day. Rudolf Hess came for advice to Hanussen. It was a well-known fact that Hess was a highly strung, superstitious youngster who believed in the "Kurpfuscher" (those who diagnose diseases by looking into the patient's eyes, touching his hand to establish contact, and prescribing harmless herbs and dried grass at exorbitant prices).

Hanussen had predicted Hitler's future and given him advice many times. But only before Hitler came into power. Afterwards Hanussen was just a Jew, but dangerous because he knew too much of the private lives of leading Nazis. Many of them felt very uneasy about this man who knew that the "inner circle" surrounding Adolf Hitler was rotten and consisted of sadists, masochists and perverts of different grades. He gave large sums to the party. He financed Count Hellsdorf, who was constantly in debt and being blackmailed because of his abnormal inclinations.

Shortly before taking over the command in Germany, Hitler had a detailed horoscope made by Hanussen. Hanussen made two of them, an official one and one for his files. The one handed over to Hitler predicted victories, successes and immortality. The other foresaw Hitler's death. He was to be shot by one of his

followers.

Her Navy, operating by necessity in the limited South China Sea, is already within effective striking distance of aerial bases at Hongkong, Netherlands India,

## My 3-Weeks Fast

IT has always surprised me that Face and neck first began to show fat as a half-threat to authority. I tried for fasting as a cure, but it was still plenty of it left at the end of the period.

Doctors look askance at the fast as a therapeutic method. They can't afford to take chances, and there undertook prolonged spells of heavy

fasting as a half-threat to the physician. At other times during the fast I not afford to take chances, and there was always a risk attached to the procedure. At no time did I experience a good health or not, can fast for quite weakness.

My arrangements made it de-

sirable that I should preside at table during all meals. Not without some

consent and under the supervision of a doctor. It was my intention to give up smoking at the same time, so performing the usual table chores but the double hurdle proved too of carving the joint, buttering the bread, and so on. In

ambition for me. During the fast children's bread, and so on. In

I smoked about 20 cigarettes a day. During the fast the nose becomes supersensitive to food odours, and

to sit at table with the delicious smell of roast beef right under one's very nose is almost more than the human will can bear. Even the smell of vinegar proved tantalising,

although ordinarily I never use it.

### Life Full of Zest

The doctor visited me daily, and was amazed at my physical activities. Indeed, I think he was at first sceptical that I was carrying out a strict fast, but the rapid and consistent reduction of weight soon convinced him.

The return to food was cautious but delightful. At first only soups, then small helpings of solids, and finally back to ordinary food again.

Every dish was a re-discovery, its flavour heightened a hundredfold by the long abstinence. The temptation to over-eat was tremendous, much more difficult to resist than the temptation to eat during the fast itself.

Douglas Compton-James.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Our leader has decided to strengthen the war cabinet—he's giving himself an extra vote!"

## Japan Lacks Air Power To Dominate Far East

By HENRY WOOD

United Press Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4 — Japan's current output of military planes is estimated at 250 per month, the survey points out that at states, "or one-eighth of the evidence that Britain is fully United States output. Her lack of machine tools and trained pilots are severe handicaps. Moreover it is doubtful whether the balance of power in the Far East is with modern standards of now Commander-in-chief of the efficiency. British Far East Forces.

"As late as 1939, Italian planes, whose inferiority to British aircraft has been since demonstrated, were employed in the South China Sea and the Japanese in Manchukuo have not contested it," the survey states.

The survey also ascertained that as the Japanese have concentrated on bomber planes for use in China where there was already been fought on paper at have failed to develop the fast desks of all military staffs fighters now necessary to achieve the theoretical battle especially against fleets.

"The great battle of aeroplanes versus warships has already been fought on paper at have failed to develop the fast desks of all military staffs fighters now necessary to achieve the theoretical battle especially against fleets. takes place in the South China Sea. Its object on water is the pilot is capable of manning Japanese Navy. The planes are fighters and engaging in predominantly of British and 'Stuka' diving is also an unknown factor, it is pointed out.

The survey finds that the whole war strategy of the Far East is now apparently based on the changed fact that aviation has been strangely silent."

The Institute finds that Japan is going to be the decisive factor has at the present time—according here in the future.

The decision of the Netherlands Indies to defend all of the annual output of about 3,000 northern islands, instead of evenly divided between the merely Java, as the gateway to Army and the Navy.

"The same source, however," was unable to get full figures on the Institute states, "disclosed the increased aviation force—that about 60 per cent. of is being built up there, it cites Japan's naval warplanes as their export licences for planes from the United States, as indicative of what is being done.

These call for 100 of the heaviest bombers and 1,000 lighter combat planes in a single month.

**China's Role**

With this new development of aviation as the big factor for bringing about a change in the balance of power in the Far East, the survey points out that China is destined to play an important role. In addition, "It is not accidental," the basis of the bulk of the survey states, "that informal Japanese planes would still be in discussions have recently taken place between British and Chinese military authorities. It may be unlikely that the Japanese would similarly be assumed to be willing to deprive the home-land of all protection by naval planes."

"This would be more by one-third than the modern planes of the Japanese naval force. Virtually all of this concentration of western aerial power is shore-based, which means an advantage additional to its quantitative superiority.

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**"Ball Fan's" Baseball Notes****Mindanaomen  
Pitcher Powlawski  
Finds Old Form****Chung Hwa Battered And Humbled**

Counter-balancing yet another dreary weekend baseball programme, when head-on winds from the north preceded a downpour of torrential rains to completely wash out the Sabbath tilt, the comeback hurling dished in by the brilliant Ski Powlawski, proved a boomerang tossed in the right direction, for ball fans at the Chatham Road park.

The high-powered "Skier" led Mindanao's terrific M to the very doors of Pennantville for the second year in succession, as the champions smashed through to a colossal 14-1 triumph over grandpa Leung's weak-willed Chung Hwa Maroons.

**WITH** a re-organised infield playing steady ball, and with the recently signed Mac MacKenzie making his debut bow before local ball fans in the outfield, the master speedballer bore down with all the confidence in the world.

Using a steady fast ball with a slight change of pace, Hongkong's leading twirler had the Chung Hwa Maroons virtually eating out of his hands as he set the Chinese favourites down with three measly bobbles and whiffed ten.

Setting off a few sparks in the opening stanza which had the gas-house mob warmed up at the outset, the Terrible M threatened to open up with the pressure by hitting the bases on a single, a bunt and a walk, after Wee Willie Wilson had whiffed in the breeze; but Mac MacKenzie's foul hoist and Robert Wilson's slow roller to hurler Wally Ching cut short this initial canto near uprising.

The sparks ignited by the chameleons gradually opened up into a slow flame in the 2nd frame, when two runs crossed the platter on a smashing double to centrefield by Spud Groneck, which sent Greasy Moore heading homeward; Morroco Chan's wild leave to third brought in the clouting Groneck with the second tally in this warm-up stanza.

Chung Hwa gashed through with their lone run in the last of the second when shortstop Greasy Moore bungled a hot roller by grandpa Leung, sending Morroco Chan whizzing across the plate to avert a shut-out.

**Conflagration**

The slow burning flame, ignited by the chameleons in the early part of the game, broke into red hot conflagration in the 5th stanza when five big tallies crossed the platter in a mad scoring spurtage.

Mac MacKenzie singled past short to start off this eventful inning. Bob Wilson walked and Chinese hurler Wally Ching's wild leave after scooping up a perfectly lined bunt by Bowersox, brought MacKenzie rushing in toward the plate. Greasy Moore laid down another perfect bunt along the third base line to send another run flashing across the pan. The flustered Wally Ching again threw wild as the Terrible M fans yelled gleefully when Bowersox cashed in at home plate. Groneck whiffed for the first out and Wee Willie Wilson grounded to third base, to make it two in a row as grandpa Leung's cheering chorus along Chatham Road breathed a temporary sigh of relief. Muddy Ruel came through with a mighty

**Score:**

Mindanao	0	2	1	0	5	0	14	0	0	R. H. E.
Chung Hwa	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	10	

Batters: —Ski Powlawski and Tony Muscavage; Wally Ching and Bill Chang.

**League Standing**

	W.	L.	Pts.
U.S.S. Mindanao	6	1	857
Hongkong Beer	4	1	800
Chung Hwa Maroons	4	3	571
U.S.S. Asheville-Tulsa	1	1	500
H.K.C. Mohawks	3	4	429
Royal Engineers	2	5	286
South China	1	6	143

\* have withdrawn.

**At Pennantville's Door****LETTING ONE GO THROUGH**

Spud Groneck, Mindanao, giving a ball the "once over", and it looks like a walk, for the ump. Welfie Welford, has three digits of the left hand out. Bill Chang, Chung Hwa catching.—Ming Yuen.

**Louis-Nova-Conn  
Merry-Go-Round**

NEW YORK.—The heavyweight picture to-day is triangular, with the solemn face of Joe Louis in one corner, the sweet but slightly damaged visage of Billy Conn in another, and the anxious countenance of Lou Nova in the third, writes John Lardner in the Vancouver "Daily Province."

Mr Nova wants to fight Louis this year, for reasons both cosmic and financial, but they probably will ask him to beat Conn first if they don't ignore him completely.

Mr Nova does not wish to beat Conn, or even to meet him socially. He believes Conn's place is in the ash can. He wants Louis now.

"Why should I have to fool with Conn?" said the sun-kissed student from California was asking after Conn's lively waltz with Louis. "He's not my size; he's not in my class. I've beaten tougher fellas than he is. Besides, Mike Jacobs promised me the September shot with Louis, and Louis is the boy I want."

A bystander suggested that if Mr Nova declines to mingle with Conn, they may just skip the Californian entirely and rematch Conn with Louis.

**Both Too Big For Conn**

"WHAT for?" said Mr Nova stub-bornly. "Louis stiffened Conn. He washed him up. He proved his point. He's too big for him. We're both too big for him. Why don't Conn go somewhere and play and leave us heavyweights to settle the heavyweight situation?"

This reasoning, though highly sound from the point of view of Mr Nova and his immediate relatives, will not, of course, make any impression on Michael Shrewsbury Jacobs, the Duke (pronounced deuce) of boxing. Uncle Mike has three good cards in his hand, and he is going to play them his own way.

The Louis-Conn-Nova triangle has a rather odd phase. I think Louis can lick Conn again; I think Conn can lick Nova, and I'm beginning to suspect that Nova can lick Louis.

Mind you, none of the characters in question concedes these points. Conn believes himself to be master of the situation. Louis is consistent against anybody. And Nova's contempt for Conn is perfectly genuine.

But styles and weights and speed and power produce different results

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**Chinese Soccerites  
Soon Returning**

SYDNEY, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Because of the tension in the Far East, the Chinese soccer team now in Australia will leave for Hongkong after playing the last test.

**V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A.  
Swimming  
Trials To-night**

FURTHER TRIALS for the selection of the V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. team to meet the Combined Chinese Clubs this weekend at the V.R.C. will take place this evening in the V.R.C. pool. These will commence at 8 p.m.

**All-Schools Gala**

As regards the all-Schools gala on August 23, a meeting of representatives will be held at the V.R.C. this evening. This, also, is scheduled for 8 p.m.

To date, eight entries have been received. Five are from boys' schools. These are:

Boys—St. Joseph's College, La Salle College, Diocesan Boys' School, St. Stephen's College and Nam Hwa College.

Girls—St. Mary's School and the French Convent.

**South China's  
Second Gala**

South China A. A. will hold their second swimming gala of the season to-night at North Point, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The programme is:

Men's 50 metres free-style, men's 200 metres breast stroke, ladies' 100 metres free-style, men's 50 breast stroke, 50 metres handicap (training class), men's 200 metres breast stroke (handicap), 50 metres blind-fold race, ladies' 200 metres breast stroke (handicap), diving and water-polo (South China v. Chinese Bathing Club).

**Exhibition  
Model Aeroplane  
Contest This Month**

Sponsored by the Hongkong Model Plane Association, the first Model Plane Exhibition in Hongkong is scheduled to take place on August 14, when over 10 different types of model planes will be on display.

Entries must be made before August 10, and planes sent to the Association before August 12.

The planes will be exhibited on the show shelves of the China Products Company, Des Voeux Road Central.

The Board of Directors of the Association held a meeting yesterday when it was decided to invite General Chen Chin-yun, Vice-Minister of Overseas Affairs, General Li Fu-yuan, Mr Liang Shou-yi and Mr Huang Shui-hsi as judges.

A Model Planes flying contest is also being planned and up to the present more than 100 entries havn't been received.

**County Teams  
In Holiday  
Cricket Action**

W. J. Edrich Scores 102

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—With the majority of the leading players in action, cricket was the main August Bank Holiday attraction today. A crowd of 20,000 saw a combined Middlesex-Essex side score 412 for 6 declared against a combined Kent-Surrey XI at Lord's.

The outstanding feature of this match was the innings of 102 by Squadron Leader W. J. Edrich, the England Test cricketer. This match concludes to-morrow.

**Worcester Wins**

Worcestershire beat Warwickshire by 32 runs.

Worcester—130.

Warwick—107.

**Drawn Match**

Northants drew with Leicestershire. Scores were:

Northants—165 for 8 declared.

Leicester—149 for 1.

**60 For O'Connor**

London Counties, comprising several of the leading southern County players drew with the Mayor of Southgate's XI to-day.

Scores were:

London Counties—103 (O'Connor, of Essex, 60).

Mayor of Southgate's XI—23 for 4.

**Derby-Notts Draw**

Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire drew.

Scores were:

Derby—216 for 6 declared.

Notts—57 for 1.

**Two Hat-Tricks  
In One Match**

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—A two-day cricket match took place over the weekend between a British Empire team and the Metropolitan Police, British Empire won by 153.

Remarkable bowling marked the match. T. Oliver of the Police took six for 25, including the hat-trick in the Empire's second innings, but Pollard in their second innings found C. B. Clarke, the West Indies test player, practically unplayable. Clarke took all 10 wickets for 29, including the hat-trick. Scores:

British Empire—173 and 140-0 (declared).

Police—35 and 72.

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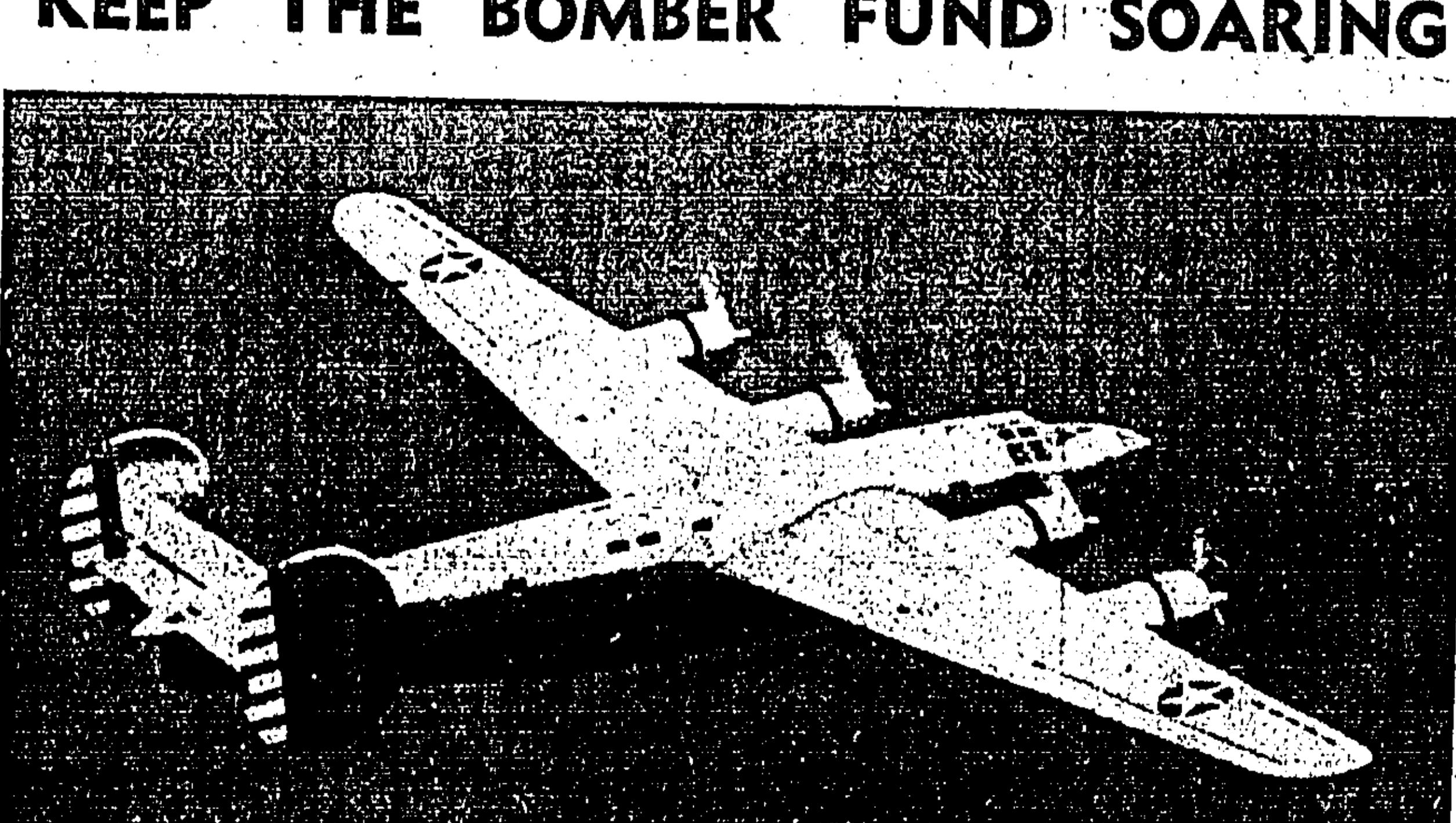
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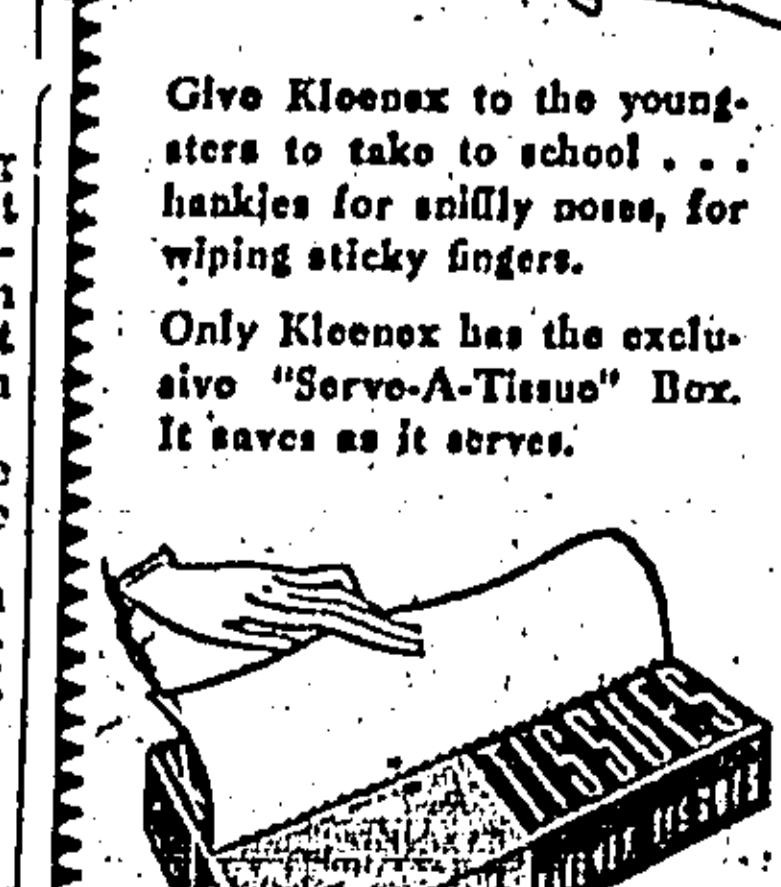
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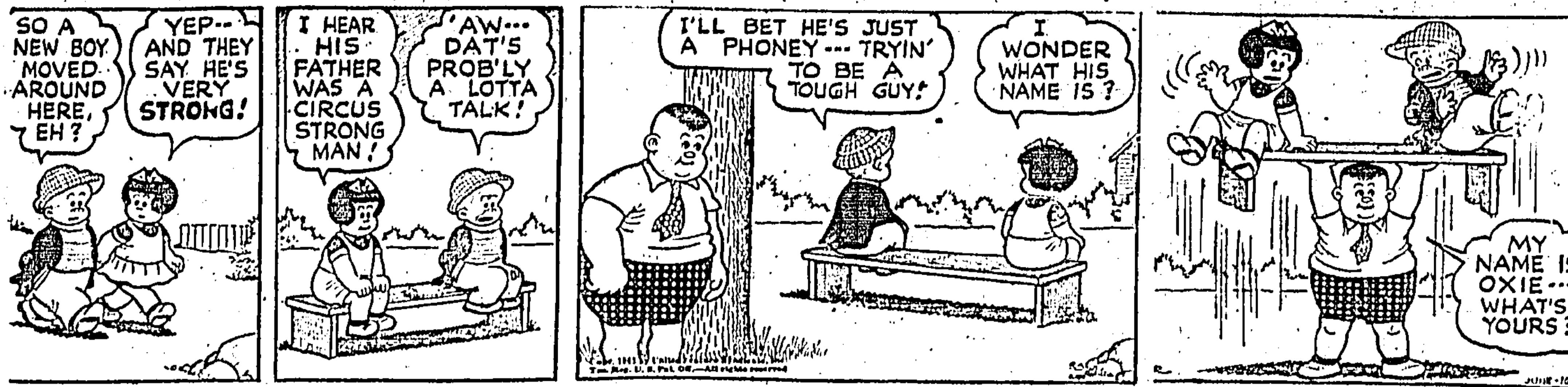
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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Swiss Youth Fighting Openly For Ideals of Democracy

**BERNE, Switzerland.**—Among Europe's S. S. and S. A. troops, Iron Guards, Sons of Wolves, Fascist organisations, and Communist guards, there is one organisation of politically elite young men who are fighting openly for the ideals and the methods of democracy with the weapons of propaganda and mass psychology. They are the Gottard League of Switzerland.

Faced by the constantly increasing undermining activity of Nazi splitter parties and foreign agents, these young men banded themselves together and determined in their leaves of absence from Army service to defend their country with propaganda as they were ready to defend it with modern weapons on the frontier. They based their decision on the knowledge that the Axis powers regard propaganda as a part of warfare itself and attack with words and ideas and emotions before they come with bombers and tanks.

First of all, the young Gotthard Leaguers decided to put a halt to the rumours which ran about the country on every occasion in which Europe and Switzerland faced a crisis. They were sure that hundreds of professional rumour mongers in the pay of the Axis were taking advantage of the receptivity to any wild tale which the excitement and tension of the European situation periodically created in the Swiss public mind.

Women would come with the excited tale that a leading Army officer had just fled the country. Farm hands would whisper mysteriously that two spies had just been caught dressed as nuns. People would say that "certain higher officers" were converted to Nazism.

**Caution On Rumours**

The Gotthard League in key positions in the Army and in civil life traced these rumours as far as possible. The story seemed to be most frequently pinned on a non-existent "Lieutenant colonel." Wherever they could in their contact the Gottharders urged civilians to restraint and discipline in the spreading of such rumours and to a calm sceptical attitude toward any story, of a sensational nature unconfirmed by official sources.

They went even further than this. They handed chronic rumour mongers whose weakness was merely the vanity of knowing the latest story over to the police for light penalties and professionals in the game who spread rumour with the intent to weaken the morale of the country for severe punishments.

"Most slippery customers are the well-organised 'fifth column' in every Swiss city who, just as in Czechoslovakia, Austria, Holland, Belgium and Poland, divide the district into blocks for each of which 'columnist' is 'responsible.' The Gottharders are determined to bring their methods out into the light and to expose their word for the fraud that it is."

**The Real Conditions**

Gotthard leaders are at the present time speaking from countless platforms of Switzerland combating the insidious idea carefully planted and spread by these paid "columnists" that Switzerland cannot and will not defend itself in case of attack. The Swiss can and will defend themselves, of this the Gottharders are convinced with a crusading conviction which they are carrying to every one of their fellow citizens.

The ridiculous promises of "fifth columnists" of "free train rides and

overnights in the best hotels," furniture and cheap houses," "State bonuses to the small saver and decreased taxes" and countless other benefits in return for a "change of mind" toward Germany, are being exposed by the Gotthard men in public lectures delivered by people of intelligence who have actually been to these neighbouring foreign countries which are supposed to be so ideal and who actually know and can describe conditions there.

The Swiss are an international people acquainted with every country in Europe where they have business and personal connections. It is very difficult to fool them.

A more difficult problem is economic and political spying. The Swiss have an efficient though small Federal police to enforce the laws against this activity, but it is impossible in a Nation where there are so many Germans and other foreigners to keep the Axis powers from getting information of a personal or business nature which they politely and ruthlessly employ to bring pressure on individuals to gain inside political influence.

**Typical Axis Pressure.** They use such phrases as, "We would appreciate it if so and so

would change his stand on such and such a question." Of course the Germans have exact records of the weaknesses of character, ambition, lack of success and money, debts of leading men in every branch of public and business life.

Against the sort of fear which such an uncanny weapon can spread the Gotthard Leaguers bring the example of fearless patriotism and constant clarification and enunciation of the "lasting principles of Swiss democracy."

They are not slig refectionaries. They have many reforms to make Swiss democracy better, to give the workers a better life and to inspire youth to take part in public life and to strengthen the family, but they do believe ardently in Swiss democracy as "The greatest state idea the world has ever seen combining various cultural groups, languages, religions and labour organisations in free fellowship, tolerance and co-operation."

They mean to defend this ideal. So far from taking orders from the "New Europe" they feel themselves the symbol of another kind of Europe, a freer and better one.

## U.S. and Canada Act To Co-ordinate Production

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (UP).**—The Governments of the United States and Canada have moved to tighten their co-ordination of defence production and to soften post-war blows upon changes which the economy in each country now is undergoing.

The two countries recently announced the establishment of four-man committees to recommend means of carrying out the two-point programme.

It is the common belief of the two governments that such studies and reports should assist the governments and peoples of each country in formulating policies and actions for the better utilisation of their productive capacities for the mutually greater welfare of each, both in the present emergency period and after the emergency has passed," the Department of State said.

It said that the joint inquiry marks one further step in the implementation of the declarations of mutual co-operation made by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Mackenzie King at Hyde Park, N. Y., on April 20.

Last autumn the United States and Canada established a joint defence board of which the chief American member is Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York.

The United States Committee is composed of William L. Batt, OPM Production Director; Harry D. White, Director of Monetary Research in the Treasury Department; Prof. Alvin H. Hansen of the Graduate School of Economics, Harvard University, now associated temporarily with the

Federal Reserve Board, and E. Dana Durand, a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission.

Assistant Secretary of State A. A. Berle, Jr., will sit with the Committee from time to time, it was said.

Members of the Canadian Committee are R. A. C. Henry, of the Department of Munitions and Supply; Prof. W. A. MacKintosh, special adviser to the Department of Finance; J. G. Bouchard, official of the Department of Agriculture, and Alex Skelton, head of the Research Division of the Bank of Canada.

J. L. Keenleyside of the Department of External Affairs, will sit with the Canadian group when required.

### NEW TREATMENT FOR BURNS

**Shillington, Delaware, Aug. 3 (UP).**—Discovery of a new treatment for severe burns has been announced by authorities at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. The treatment uses a combination of sulfadiazine in spray form. Reports from the hospital show that it has produced remarkable results in its early test cases.

## Viennese Star Shuns "Glamour," Prefers Her Hollywood Ranch

By HALSEY RAINES

A prettily alluring young lady with raven-black tresses, who suggests the Helen or Annabel of Edgar Allan Poe's lyric eulogies, is Hollywood's number one 1941 exponent of the Viennese tradition. She is lassome and languorous Hedy Lamarr, whose twin hobbies are raising chickens and painting fences around her acre-and-a-half California "ranch" and who is now co-starred with James Stewart, Judy Garland and Lana Turner in M-G-M's forthcoming "Ziegfeld Girl."

Hedy Lamarr's pet dislike is the now somewhat shopworn phrase, "glamour girl." She doesn't like it to be directed at her, and she feels it's apt to be sort of boomerang compliment wherever used. Her insistent appeals to play comedy rather than clothe horse parts led to her appearance as an overalled Soviet motorwoman and a back-to-the-Pennsylvania-farm girl in her latest two parts.

The young Austrian star's simplicity of manner is utterly genuine. She went to America with noisy and effusive publicity grenades exploding about her at every turn; she avoided reporters whenever possible, but with the repulsion of being a model subject whenever an interview was granted; she survived the ordeal of being elected 1940 Class Day favourite by a score of American collegians; and she kept right on buying three day-old chicks for that miniature Tyrolean farm.

Just an adolescent school girl with large, bright staring eyes when she first visited a picture set in suburban Vienna, Miss Lamarr was caught up by fortune in one of those Cinderella-like transformations that sometimes out-invent the most imaginative movie press agent. Her clothes were drab and rather poorly selected, her make-up was amateurish and her hair was in an amateurish bun. Dr. William Selsky, the noted producer who is now in Hollywood, spotted her and suggested a fairly comprehensive restyling. The young lady demurred, explained that she was just a visitor, went home, thought it over, and eventually returned. It was then too late to get any consideration for a walk-through in the picture just being finished, but a month later a test was made and a small bit assigned.

She likes farm life.



In the next film, one dealing with young romance and having a particularly gartered and forbidding title, the producer's discovery registered. Next came "Man Braught Kein Geld" (Money Isn't Everything), in which she registered still more. From this picture, "Ecstasy," and other European efforts to "Alifers" was still a long jump—eight thousand geographical and innumerable psychological miles—but Hedy made it with shining colours, then came "Lady of the Tropics," "Boom Town," "Comrade X," and "Love with Me." And now, if they'll keep the bunned-labeled glamour girl in the other corner finished, but a month later a test was made and a small bit assigned.

She'll be perfectly happy.

**GOLDFISH'S SIGHT**

**Troy, N. Y., Aug. 3 (UP).**—Goldfish with the largest eyes have the poorest sight. That is the finding of Gardiner Bennett, of Green Island, a senior biology student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute who is patiently weighing goldfish eyes, measuring their retinas and counting their nerve fibres.

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or are advancing but that they are never forced back.

It is now claimed that the necessity of dealing with the Russian pocket, while slowing the German advance, has also given time for slower units to catch up.

### Advantage of Lull

The military correspondent of the "Demokraten" considers that the Germans have now completed their arrangements in the rear sectors for the relief of exhausted troops and re-organisation of harried material and bringing up fresh units ready to renew the offensive but despite attacks by the Russians have also certainly benefited by the pause.

The same newspaper's Berlin correspondent reports that the German troops are of inferior quality to those at first engaged.

Military experts expect that fresh large-scale attacks by the Germans will shortly be chiefly directed at Leningrad, Moscow, Kiev and Odessa.

### Fins Still Hold

The Finns are still attempting to press through the Isthmus connecting Ladoga and Onega which, if successful, would threaten to cut the Murmansk Line and also the Stalin Canal.

A Finnish advance here can bring pressure on Leningrad from the east but the intention of the Russians to hold Sordavala is evidenced by the fact that they have not carried out the destruction of the town.

### Activity at Hangoe

Reports of constant arrivals of Russians from Estonia suggest that the Finns' hope to starve out the garrison of Hangoe is a vain one.

### Evacuation Story

ZURICH, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Asserting that evacuation from Moscow of men unfit for work, and mothers and children has begun, the "Frankfurter Zeitung" says that the Russians have profited by the experience of the French campaign and have strictly forbidden refugees to use railways and main roads in order not to impede military movements.

### Northern Sector

VICHY, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Heavy fighting is continuing round Sordavala, on the northern tip of Lake Ladoga, which the Russians continue to hold against all attacks, according to Helsinki reports received here to-night.

Soviet tanks are counter-attacking.

The garrison of this strong point on the flank of the Finnish drives on both sides of Lake Ladoga is said to have been strongly reinforced.

Sordavala is the centre of the great network of fortifications built by Russians in territory ceded by Finland last year. The broken nature of the terrain favours the defence, which is well-equipped with artillery.

### Tatula Sails

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4 (UP).—The much delayed Japanese liner Tatula Maru sailed at 10 a.m. to-day bearing 350 passengers, mostly Japanese nationals and no cargo. However, she carried 1,577 barrels of lubricating oil for which an export permit was granted by the Export Control Board at Washington.

### U.S., Russia And England v. Axis

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The drama is at its fifth act. Henceforth the alignment is complete.

"On the Russian front, you will be fighting not only by the side of your German comrades, but also with the Finns—Magyars, Romanians, Slovaks and volunteers from other nations. I am sure you will fight determinedly and strenuously. Remember that in battle he who hesitates is lost."

### Gyda's Accusation

ROME, Aug. 4 (UP).—Writing editorially in the "Giornale d'Italia" to-day, Signor Gyda declared that President Roosevelt is provoking Japanese retaliation by sending oil to Russia while embargosing it to Japan. "He cannot change with this or other half measures the fatal outcome for Russia. Rather, Roosevelt should count on Japan's natural reaction, especially regarding Russia, since the Soviets are at present lined up with Britain and the North American war mongers who are open enemies to the Japanese cause of expansion," Gyda stated.

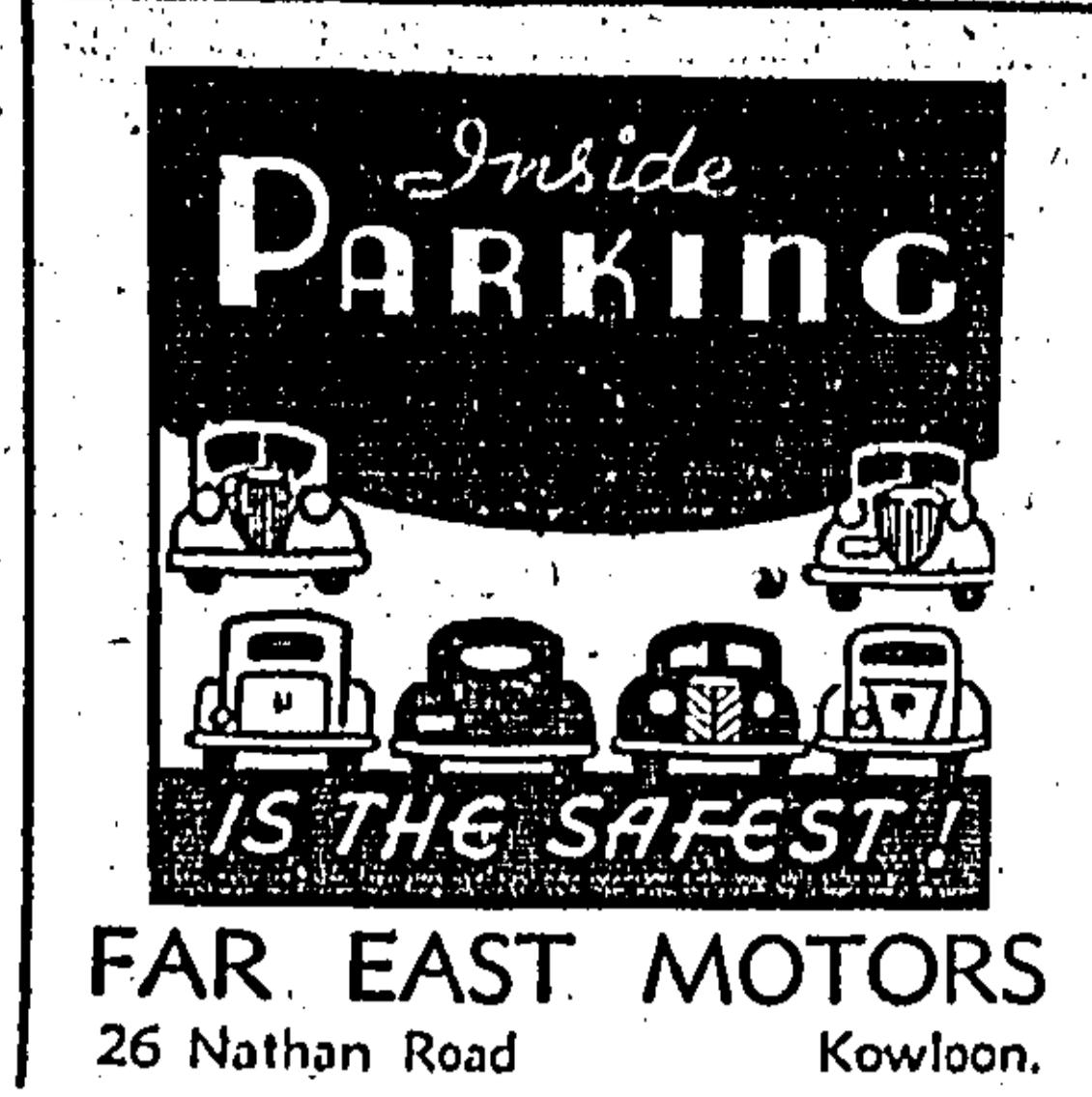
Four other persons, charged with similar offences, were absent, it being stated by their representative that they could not come to the Colony yesterday because of the threatened typhoon. Their cases were adjourned to 10 a.m. to-morrow.

### Harrison Forman's Broadcast from H.K.

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ment evacuated about ninety-per cent of the European women and children from Hongkong, most of whom were sent all the way to Australia—about as far from Hongkong as San Francisco.

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### FULL U.S. AID FOR RUSSIA

Sumner Welles' Assurances

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (UP).—Mr Sumner Welles announced to-day that the United States is issuing "unlimited" licences permitting exports to the Soviet Union of a wide variety of articles needed for strengthening the defences of the U.S.S.R."

### GERMAN THREAT TO VICHY

Demand For Military Collaboration

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VICHY, Aug. 4 (UP).—A Government statement issued to-day assured the United States that it will refuse to surrender Empire military bases to Germany or any other Power. It also said that Dakar is in a "full state of defence."

The German controlled Paris press came out flatly and warned that Vichy faces "tragic consequences" unless it agrees to "political and military collaboration for the defence of the French Colonial Empire" as in the case in the Far East. It asserted that "immediate and radical changes in men and methods" must be made in the Pétain Government.

"L'Oeuvre" alleged that Admiral Leahy, the American Ambassador in his talks with Pétain and Darlan last Friday "offered American aid to help France resist and defend the African Empire against Germany."

Pétain's Promise To U.S.

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The statement answered the stern warning given by Mr Sumner Welles, American Under-Secretary of State last Saturday.

Observers stated that there is no change in French-American relations.

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### FINLAND CUTS TIES

With Australia And New Zealand

SYDNEY, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister for External Affairs, announced to-day that arrangements are being made for the departure of the Finnish General.

Finnish interests will be protected by the Swedish Consul-General.

N.Z. In Line

WELLINGTON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Finland has been declared an enemy country by the Government for the purpose of the Enemy Property and Enemy Trading regulations.

This brings New Zealand into line with other Empire countries who have already taken such action.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Central News).—The National Government has ordered the issue of food bonds to ensure and regulate the supply of army and civilian food. The bonds may be used to purchase food.

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### Harrison Forman's Broadcast From H.K.

Mr Harrison Forman, noted American radio commentator on international affairs, early yesterday morning broadcast a commentary on Hongkong on ZBW short-wave which was re-listened to the United States from the National Broadcasting Company.

This was the first NBC broadcast to be made by the N.B.C. from Hongkong, and his three-minute talk, which dealt with Hongkong's attitude to the present Far East crisis and the Colony's preparedness for any eventuality, is herewith reproduced by permission of the author.

Hello NBC. This is Harrison Forman speaking from Hongkong, China, on the opposite side of the globe from most of you in America. It's exactly eighteen-seven in the morning here—Monday morning. In some respects civilian Hongkong remains one of an ostrich with its head buried in the sand, repeating

Nazi Offensive Held  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

MOSCOW, Aug. 4 (UP).—Pressure was unrelaxed on the third day of the German Offensive in the Central Ukraine along parallel directions towards Korsosten and Belnya-Serkov, North and South of Kiev respectively.

The Red army under General Timoshenko, who commands the entire west from Estonia to the South appeared to be holding firm.

At the same time, the eighteen-day battle in the direction of Smolensk where the Russians are counter-attacking repeatedly trying to wipe out the salient is continuing unabated.

There were only minor engagements in the Finnish and Bessarabian fronts.

Germans Repulsed

This evening's communiqué states that there has been a fierce battle near the town of "K" in the north-west sector of the front where five large German tank attacks were repulsed with terrific losses to the Germans.

"All together, 100 German tanks and armoured cars; 45 guns of all calibres; 20 mortars and hundreds of lorries were destroyed and over

turning its normal schedule.

The American Consul, Mr John H. Bruins declared, "I have no confirmation of such a story."

The Japanese Consul-General was not available when enquiries were directed to the Consulate.

Building U. S.

Navy Fast

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5 (UP).—Transportation in French concession is tied up to-day following a walk-out by 1,200 employees of the bus and tram lines—the third strike in ten months.

The strikers, most of whom are members of the Nanking-sponsored Shanghai Bus Union are reported to be demanding increased pay and allowances, claiming that the last settlement granted a 50 per cent. pay increase for foreign employees, while the Chinese received only 15 per cent. increase.

As a matter of fact, husbands are still agitating to get the Government to allow them to bring their wives and kids back to Hongkong—crisis or no crisis. You may remember, perhaps, that during a similar crisis little over a year ago, the British Minister to Iran has advised all British subjects to leave.

### SHAMEEN BLOCKADE REPORT

No Knowledge Say H. K. Officials

Reports circulating in Hongkong this morning that London had broadcast a message to the effect that Shameen had been blockaded by the Japanese could find no local official confirmation.

The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, said he knew nothing about the report, and so far as he knew the Shirogane Maru, the Japanese river steamer plying between Hongkong and Canton was continuing its normal schedule.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (UP).—The Navy Department announced to-day that last month, 34 naval vessels were launched and 63 new keels laid. The ships launched included a cruiser, three destroyers, one submarine, five minesweepers. Keels laid included an aircraft-carrier, two cruisers, ten destroyers, three submarines and eight minesweepers.

IRAN RUMOUR DENIED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Aug. 4 (UP).—It is officially denied that the British Minister to Iran has advised all British subjects to leave.

### German drive

#### On Kiev

Kiev, capital of Russian Ukraine, is the objective of a strong German offensive now developing, but which the Russians claim to be successfully resisting. This picture shows one of the principal thoroughfares in Kiev.

## DISEMBARKATION OF JAPANESE IN SAIGON CONTINUES

SAIGON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—With the Japanese disembarkation in Saigon still in full swing, a general picture of the movements of the last six days is now clearer.

While Japanese troops began disembarking at Nha Trang on July 27, the first mass incursion into the Saigon area began on July 30 although General Sumita, head of the Japanese Mission, arrived from the north on July 26 with his staff and a few trucks.

Saigon harbour is chock-a-block with Japanese transports, freighters and warships. About 25 transports have already arrived, disgorging troops and material and 30 more are reported to be at present off Cap Saint Jacques.

It is understood that the majority of the occupying forces are scheduled to land at Saigon.

#### Unseasoned Troops

While all the material appears to be in good condition, the troops are young and give the impression of being unseasoned.

Wholesale requisitioning of buildings is proceeding in all occupied areas. Saigon's half-mile dockyards, the Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Majestic, East Asia Company, A. B. David and Company and several other buildings on the Burdwell as well as large private residences have been taken over. British concerns and buildings are not affected.

The Messageries Maritime liner *Maréchal Joffre* is at the docksides accommodating Europeans evicted from the Hotel Majestic and elsewhere.

Saigon is outwardly quiet and the behaviour of the Japanese soldiers is exemplary.

#### French Move North

French troops and material are moving northwards and all available rolling stock is concentrated in the south, causing delays in the normal train service.

Air France services have been cancelled owing to lack of landing

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#### LATEST

### U. S., Russia And England v. Italy, Germany & Japan

Special to the "Telegraph"

ROME, Aug. 4 (UP).—It is announced that Mussolini, speaking at Mantua last week to the Blackshirts who are destined for Russia, declared that the United States is already lined up with Russia and England against Italy, Germany and Japan.

The clash between the two worlds which we wanted and began years ago with the shock troops' revolution has reached its epilogue," he stated. "The drama has reached its fifth act. The line-up is completed. On one side, Rome, Berlin and Tokyo and on the other, London, Washington and Moscow.

"We have not the least doubt

regarding the outcome of this battle.

We will win. We will win because history says that nations representing ideas of the past must lose against nations representing ideas of the future."

Fascism v Bolshevism

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry stated that Royal Air Force bombers returning last night from raids on Hanover and Frankfurt-on-Main ran the gauntlet of German fighters waiting for a second chance of attacking them.

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## Britain's Superb New Fighter Warplane

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Four cannons and six machine-guns comprise the armament of one of Britain's latest and newest long-range day and night fighters—the Bristol Beaufighter—details of which have just been released. This is the most formidable fire-power known to have been fitted to any warplane.

German blitz bombers hit by these cannons fitted in the fuselage and the machine-guns in the wings have exploded and disintegrated.

With a nominal top speed of 330 miles an hour at 14,000 feet, the Beaufighter, carrying one pilot and an observer, has a range of 1,500 miles—again a nominal figure.

The appontment of the Beaufighter is exceptionally complete. It includes oxygen apparatus and a cabin heating system for the relief of the crew in cold atmospheres. At the same time provision is made for carrying four gallons of water in a tank for desert use.

The maximum speed, ceiling and range of this "exceptionally powerful" armed long-range fighter are not yet known. So far its use as a day fighter has not been made known.

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Old clothes of all descriptions are badly needed for Men, Women and Children in the Bombed Areas in Britain. Such gifts will be received by the B. W. O. F., c/o Government House, during office hours, Mondays to Fridays from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., allowing for Lunch Interval and Saturdays from 9.30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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4.—The right to publish any or all of the photographs reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been exhibited in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black-and-white or colour pictures and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones must be mounted on card and smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to enter in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream.

11.—Mounts to be 10x12, 10x20.

12.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

14.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

15.—After conclusion of the Competition entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

16.—The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

### ENTRY FORM

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Please use block letters and paste one of these forms on back of each Entry.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$-.60 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1941, on 900,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Thursday, 11th September, 1941. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application to the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER to THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1941, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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### H.K. Stock Market

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**GOLDFISH'S SIGHT**

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 3 (UP)—Goldfish with the largest eyes have the poorest sight. That is the finding of Gardner Bennett, of Green Island, a senior biology student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute who is patiently weighing goldfish eyes, measuring their retinas and counting their nerve fibers.

**Anglo-Spanish Courtesies**

MADRID, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—General Lord Gort, Governor of Gibraltar, to-day paid a courtesy visit to General Barron at Alcalá de Henares. General Barron, who recently appointed to command the three regiments contiguous to Gibraltar,

### Europeans Robbed

#### Two Chinese Charge

Li Ping, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistracy this morning charged on two counts of burglary. Li was charged with committing an act of burglary at No. 37, Republic Bay Road, the residence of the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields on July 19, and at No. 12, South Bay Road, the residence of Mr. R. D. Gillespie, on July 20. Young Man-kwong, unemployed, was charged with receiving articles valued at \$1,058 knowing them to have been stolen from No. 37, Republic Bay Road.

Tam Mai, 52, widow, was charged with receiving articles valued at \$1,048 knowing them to have been stolen from No. 12, South Bay Road.

Defendants were remanded for 48 hours at the request of Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley.

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**Fraudulent Conversion Detected**

#### Prison For Man Who Earned \$12 A Month

For the fraudulent conversion of \$15,908 entrusted to him to pay into the To Haung Bank, No. 11, Central Strand, East on July 31, 1940, Wing-pun, 21, delivery agent of Cateura, was sentenced to six months hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning. The Yuk-tong, Manager of the Kam Sing Import and Export firm of No. 57 Wing Lok Street, was remanded.

It was stated that Defendant had been employed by Complainant for one year at a salary of \$12 per month. On July 31 Defendant was sent by Complainant to put a certain sum of money in Chinese currency into the firm's account in the To Haung Bank. Defendant had the money changed into Hongkong currency and absconded.

At 11.30 a.m. on August 2, the Police acting on information found Defendant in the Kowloon Tal Loy boarding house of Connaught Road, Central. A search of Defendant's suitcase revealed \$15,000. Defendant had \$453 on his person besides a passage ticket to Singapore worth \$200.

Pleading guilty, Defendant said that he intended to go to Singapore to do some business.

Det.-Sgt. White prosecuted.

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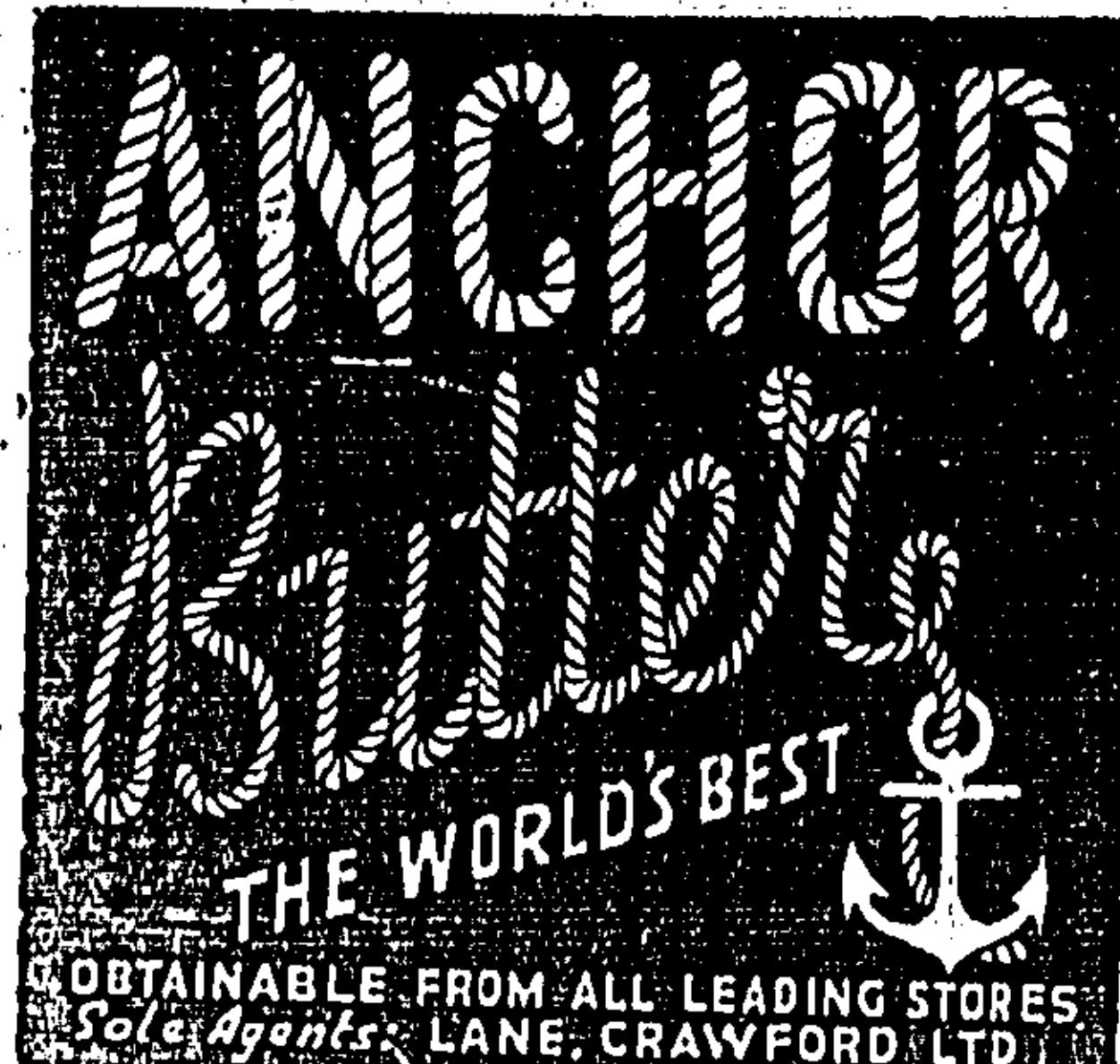
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## DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney


**CONTRACT BRIDGE** How to Play AND How to Win  
By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON
*"Courtesy"* Raise

The single raise of partner's suit is more of a courtesy response than the announcement of real strength, yet there are distinct limits beyond which even this sort of courtesy should not be extended. The new Culbertson System, in keeping with its determined policy of reducing hopeless and especially dangerous contracts, has slightly raised all requirements for holding open the original bid, whether with a single raise, a negative notrump, or even a suit response. We have established the following minimums for single raises: With four of partner's suit, a single raise requires one honour-trick in the hand as a whole. With the minimum in adequate trump support ( $J \otimes x$ , or  $Q \otimes x$ ) one-plus honour-trick is required for a single raise. For example, South having bid one heart and the next opponent having passed, North is justified in raising to two hearts with:

$\spadesuit 6 \heartsuit 7 \clubsuit 5 \diamondsuit 2 \diamondsuit K J 6 4 \heartsuit 7 \clubsuit 4 3 \diamondsuit 4$

In the first hand, the singleton spade, it must be remembered, provides one plus-value and the  $K-J$  of diamonds,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -plus, making up the necessary total of one honour-trick with four trumps. In the second hand there is adequate trump support and one-plus honour-trick.

The logic of holding to these minimums is well exemplified in the following deal:

South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

$\spadesuit 9 6 \heartsuit 9 5 3 \diamondsuit K J 8 2 \diamondsuit 6 4 2$

$\diamondsuit K 10 5 4 \diamondsuit J 7 \diamondsuit A 9 3 \diamondsuit Q 10 5 4$

$\spadesuit A K Q 8 2 \spadesuit 10 6 \spadesuit A 8 6$

*To-morrow's Hand*  
Match-point duplicate.  
North-South vulnerable.  
South dealer.  
How should this hand be bid?

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS	
1-Carry gently	Nation
10-Isometric	14-European barbarian
15-Ghost who haunts	17-City in Nevada
18-Circus ring	19-Circus ring
20-Make ready	21-Pearls
22-Various metals	23-Intervals of time
24-Practises	25-Attached edge
27-Greening plants	28-Greening plants
29-Stayed in stable	30-Greening plants
31-Steeling in chairs	32-Greening plants
41-Huins	44-Annoying animals
45-Blow around	46-Blow around
48-Lifts up	49-Blow around
50-Intrama	51-Conceded facts
52-Left out	53-Left out
54-Animal pie	55-Animal pie
56-State commissar	57-State commissar
58-That which makes cold	59-That which makes cold
60-Said away from wind	61-Said away from wind

62-Artist's island

63-Kind

64-Peruse

65-Those who color

66-Grecian aspects

DOWN

67-Twist out of shape

68-Twist out of shape

69-Reluctantly

70-Reluctantly

71-Sanctuary

72-Reluctantly

73-Reluctantly

74-Reluctantly

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## R.A.F. PEPPERS MED. COAST

### Havoc Created Around Tobruk

CAIRO, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Scores of bombs were seen to fall on enemy gun positions in the Tobruk area when squadrons of the South African air force delivered a heavy attack on Sunday.

The South Africans were flying Maryland bombers, states a communiqué from R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East.

R.A.F. and South African Air Force fighters carried out offensive patrols over enemy occupied areas. During Saturday night a large formation of R.A.F. bombers attacked the harbour at Benghazi. In addition to causing a large number of fires, a direct hit was registered on an enemy anti-aircraft gun battery.

#### Low Flying

Some of these aircraft also machine-gunned anti-aircraft guns and searchlights at Berka aerodrome from a low altitude.

During the same night, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the aerodrome at Gambut and on the previous day R.A.F. bombers attacked Misurata, where they demolished a block of houses with a direct hit and also severely damaged barrack buildings.

The R.A.F. carried out a successful attack on a number of Italian fighters on the ground at Reggio in Italy on Sunday. Fragments of the aircraft were seen flying into the air as a result of the attack and it is known that a large number of Macchi 200's were destroyed.

From these operations all our aircraft returned safely.

#### Headquarters Communiqué

CAIRO, Aug. 4 (UP).—To-day's general headquarters communiqué states: "Tobruk: Our offensive patrols from Tobruk continue their aggressive activities. Although valuable work has been done in locating and destroying hostile minefields, the enemy apparently refused to contact by withdrawing from their forward position under cover of darkness."

"In the frontier area, patrols from our mechanised units again harassed the enemy, particularly by artillery fire."

#### Lost And Stolen

D. R. Stevenson of Dina House, Duddell Street, reports the theft of money and a cigarette case valued at \$35 from his premises on Monday.

E. C. Lamb of Conduit Road reports that between midnight and 6.30 a.m. on Monday, someone entered his premises and stole jewellery and money valued at \$63.

Wong So of No. 24 Siving Wong Street, reports the theft of money and jewellery valued at \$253 on Monday night.

T. Nakata of 20 Ice House Street, reports the theft of a quantity of cloth valued at \$2,000 between April and August.

## Quo Wants A Complete Democratic Blockade

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Central News).—The belief that if China, the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia can make the economic blockade against Japan watertight Japan will collapse economically, was expressed by Dr Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, when speaking at the Sun Yat-sen weekly memorial service held jointly by the National Government and the Central Kuomintang Headquarters yesterday morning.

Dr Quo said, "Judging by the recent developments in the world situation, we feel that Japan is the weakest link in the Axis bloc. If the Democracies will only strengthen their economic blockade, Japan will quickly plunge into ruin. The collapse of the Axis will certainly be first seen in Japan and the victory of the Democracies will begin in the Far East."

The drastic economic measures adopted by the United States and Britain against Japan following her occupation of the south part of French Indo-China, Dr Quo said, came as a surprise to the aggressor who thought he could encroach upon a prostrate France with impunity.

Analysing Japan's motives in occupying the southern part of French Indo-China, Dr Quo said that she aimed at placing the whole French Colony under her military occupation, threatening Thailand, Burma and Yunnan and preparing a base for a thrust to Singapore and the Philippines.

"The United States," Dr Quo pointed out, "now takes the same attitude toward China's enemy—Japan—as toward Britain's enemies, Germany and Italy, and Britain has pledged to take parallel action with the United States in the Pacific. Thus closer co-operation has been effected between the United States and Britain." In this world, until Japan, Dr Quo pointed out, had repeatedly changed her attitude toward the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia. The collapse of the second Konoike Cabinet indicated only her dilemma and nervousness.

Dr Quo recalled that since the Sino-Japanese war was started on July 7, 1937, Japan had changed six Cabinets whereas China had steadfastly followed the lead of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and adhered to a firm national policy.

Dr Quo said that though Japan was meeting with increasing difficulties, she had not yet awakened from her dream of the conquest of East Asia and domination of the Pacific.

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Mr. S. E. Faber, A.R.C.I., M.I.M.T.C., the well-known Chartered Civil Engineer, arrived in England from Hongkong on July 27.

## How Nazis Opened Hostilities

MOSCOW, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Asserting that Germany threw in forces two to three times stronger numerically than the Red Army stationed at the frontier, the Communist organ "Pravda" computes that the Germans used 30 divisions (roughly 500,000 men), 10,000 first line aircraft and 15,000 tanks, adding that thanks to Soviet resistance and will, tales of stunning German victories have been replaced by arguments that seizure of territory takes second place to the annihilation of the Soviet armies.

#### Miscalculations

"Pravda" adds: "The first German miscalculation was failure to destroy the Red Air Force and the panzer blows also failed to achieve their object."

"Tremendous losses are sapping German morale and instead of an eastern paradise they are meeting death and destruction. It is too early to speak of the final results and there are fierce struggles ahead but Russian resistance and counter-attacks are daily becoming stronger."

## Ignored Fire Engine

### Pays \$15 Fine

For failing to immediately draw his car into the roadway and stop clear of crossings when a fire appliance indicated its approach, Wong Lok, of No. 80 Fu Wah Street, was fined \$15 by Mr H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Evidence was given by Fireman No. 13, who stated that about 8.30 p.m. on July 8 on receipt of a fire alarm, he was sent out to the front of the Mongkok Fire Station to stop traffic. He stretched out his arms to indicate that a fire appliance was coming out. Defendant was driving a car which he swerved to the right to avoid witness and continued driving.

Witness's evidence was corroborated by Mr R. Brooks, who was on the fire appliance at the time.

Defendant denied that any signal was given for the approach of the fire appliance. He added that he drove past the Fire Station before the fire engine came out.

## N. Z. LINEN FLAX CROP SOLD FOR DURATION

WELLINGTON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The New Zealand Prime Minister (Mr Peter Fraser) has cabled from London stating that the United Kingdom Government has agreed to buy for the duration of the war and for a year after it New Zealand's linen flax crop from 20,000 acres.

The prices for 1941-42-43-44 have already been agreed upon and prices after 1944 will also be fixed by mutual agreement.

The Minister of Commerce, Mr Sullivan, described this arrangement as most satisfactory and said that the increased acreage would necessitate the erection of six more processing factories, sites for which had already been acquired.

#### Progress In Year

Mr Sullivan added that, apart from supplying Britain with fibre and although it was less than a year since she undertook to grow flax for Britain, New Zealand had supplied £35,000 worth of pedigree seed to Britain, India, Egypt and Australia, exceeding the value of the original seed received from Britain.

#### N.E.I. Will Relax Freezing

BATAVIA, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The Netherlands East Indies authorities have agreed to extend export licences to Japan for goods such as oil, rubber and tin, payment for which was settled prior to the N.E.I. action in freezing Japanese assets, says a Japanese report.

Japanese residents in the N.E.I. who are affected by the freezing order are reportedly being allowed to withdraw part of their accounts to cover payments for salaries, telegrams and rentals on presentation of detailed claims to their banks.

#### SOCONY TANKER DETAINED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5 (UP).—Japanese authorities have detained the small Socony tanker ss. Melyo which is manned by a Chinese crew. Company officials are not certain as to the reasons for the detention.

#### Freezing Courtesy

TOKYO, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The Finance Ministry states that whereas the Japanese Government has been informed that Japanese diplomatic and consular services in Britain and Australia have been exempted from the assets freezing regulations, the same consideration is extended in Japan to British and Australian effectives on August 5.

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## PLAN FOR MASS SABOTAGE

### Revelations By Mr Edgar Hoover

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (UP).—Writing in the "American Magazine," Mr J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said that organised saboteurs had planned a mass attack on defence plants last May, including the bombing of factories from private aeroplanes.

The article stated, "It is now possible to tell the real story behind the headlines. Starting information from reliable sources reached the F.B.I. that organised saboteurs were planning a mass attack on vital defence industries during the long Decoration Day week-end.

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Tuesday,

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

August 5, 1941.

**"Ball Fan's" Baseball Notes****Mindanaomen At Pennantville's Door**  
**Pitcher Powlawski Finds Old Form****Chung Hwa Battered And Humbled**

Counter-balancing yet another dreary weekend baseball programme, when head-on winds from the north preceded a downpour of torrential rains to completely wash out the Sabbath tilt, the comeback hurling dished in by the brilliant Ski Powlawski, proved a boomerang tossed in the right direction, for ball fans at the Chatham Road park.

The high-powered "Skier" led Mindanao's terrific M to the very doors of Pennantville for the second year in succession, as the champions smashed through to a colossal 14-1 triumph over grandpa Leung's weak-willow-ed Chung Hwa Maroons.

With a re-organised infield playing steady ball; and with the recently signed Mac MacKenzie making his debut bow before local ball fans in the outfield, the master speedballer bore down with all the confidence in the world.

Using a steady fast ball with a slight change of pace, Hongkong's leading twirler had the Chung Hwa Maroons virtually eating out of his hands as he set the Chinese favourites down with three measty bingles and whiffed ten.

Setting off a few sparks in the opening stanza which had the gas-house mob warmed up at the outset, the Terrible M threatened to open up with the pressure by filling the bases on a single, a bunt and a walk, after Wec Willie Wilson had whiffed in the breeze; but Mac MacKenzie's foul hoist and Robert Wilson's slow roller to hurler Wally Ching cut short this initial canto near uprising.

The sparks ignited by the champions gradually opened up into a slow flame in the 2nd frame when two runs crossed the platter on a smashing double to centrefield by Spud Gronck, which sent Greasy Moore heading homeward; Morocco Chan's wild heave to third brought in the clutching Gronck with the second tally in this warm-up stanza.

Chung Hwa gashed through with their lone run in the last of the second when shortstop Greasy Moore bungled a hot roller by grandpa Leung, sending Morocco Chan whizzing across the plate to avert a shut-out.

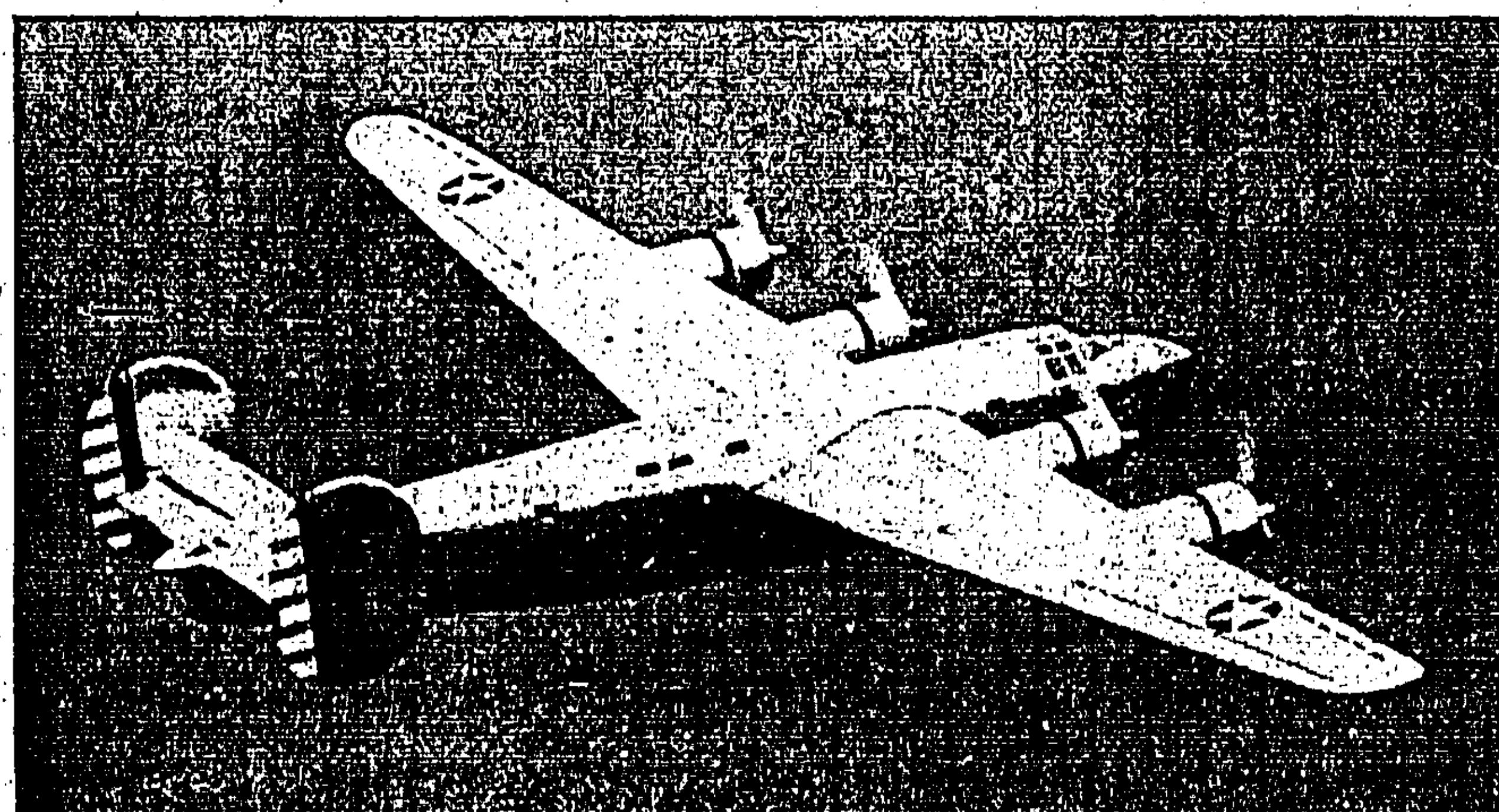
**Conflagration**

The slow burning flame, ignited by the champions in the early part of the game, broke into red hot conflagration in the 5th stanza when five big tallies crossed the plate in a mad scoring spurge.

Mac MacKenzie singled past short to start off this eventful inning, Bob Wilson walked and Chinese hurler Wally Ching's wild heave after scooping up a perfectly lined bunt by Bowersox, brought MacKenzie rushing in toward the plate. Greasy Moore laid down another perfect bunt along the third base line to send another run flashing across the pan. The flustered Wally Ching again threw wild as the Terrible M fans yelled gleefully when Bowersox cashed in at home plate. Gronck whiffed for the first out and Wec Willie Wilson grounded to third base, to make it two in a row as grandpa Leung's cheering chorus along Chatham Road breathed a temporary sigh of relief. Muddy Ruel came through with a mighty

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Chung Hwa Maroons	4	3	571
U.S. Asheville-Tulsa	1	1	500
I.K.B.C. Mohawks	3	4	429
Royal Engineers	2	5	286
South China	1	6	143
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**LETTING ONE GO THROUGH**

Spud Gronck, Mindanao, giving a ball the "once over", and it looks like a walk, for the ump. Welles Welford, has three digits of the left hand out. Bill Chang, Chung Hwa catching.—Ming Yuen.

**Saturday's Stars**

Ski Powlawski and Hank Ruel, Mindanao—The popular "Ski" made a brilliant comeback to pitching form as he set the Maroon gang down with three scattered bingles, and fanned ten; latter dished in with a steady fielding game in his initial appearance at first base. The "Crooner" also slammed out two sizzling hits and crossed the platter with two tallies.

Swing in the Mindanao rally, crashing out a sizzling liner through second to drive in Greasy Moore. Slugger Tony Muscavage's bingle brought in the "Crooner" with the fifth tally. Mac MacKenzie struck out to end this disastrous Chinese Maroon Innings.

The Chung Hwamen appeared pretty well baffled in the tough goin', with the heavy Mindanao scoring pressure turned on full.

**Game Ends**

This eventful inning meant the ball game and restored the confidence so synonymous in the makeup of champions, to Mindanao's pennant-holding ball team, after that ill-fated loss to the marauding Maroons a few weeks back.

With the burning year for more runs solidly imbedded in the American gunboat ball machine, the flame of red hot confrontation tempo reached its climax pinnacle in the last came when six (count 'em) runs crashed over the platter in a mad merry-go-round spree—sending the Maroons out with another big loss, definitely telling the gashouse mob, just who will nab the Bagram Shield this year, sending a spark of that well-known "happy feeling" to all Mindanao fans at Ski Powlawski's return to twirling form and telling one and all in gigantic red-trimmed letters, "Pennantville has been reached."

Score:—

Mindanao 0 2 1 0 3 0 0 14 6 2  
Chung Hwa 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 10

Batters:—Ski Powlawski and Tony Muscavage; Wally Ching and Bill Chang.

**Louis-Nova-Conn Merry-Go-Round**

NEW YORK.—The heavyweight picture to-day is triangular, with the solemn face of Joe Louis in one corner, the sweet but slightly damaged visage of Billy Conn in another, and the anxious countenance of Lou Nova in the third, writes John Lardner in the Vancouver "Daily Province."

Mr Nova wants to fight Louis this year, for reasons both cosmic and financial, but they probably will ask him to beat Conn first if they don't ignore him completely.

Mr Nova does not wish to beat Conn, or even to meet him socially. He believes Conn's place is in the ash can. He wants Louis now.

"Why should I have to fool with Conn?" the sun-kissed student from California was asking after Conn's lively waltz with Louis. "He's not my size; he's not in my class. I've beaten tougher fellas than he is. Besides, Mike Jacobs promised me the September shot with Louis, and Louis is the boy I want."

A bystander suggested that if Mr Nova declines to mingle with Conn, they may just skip the Californian entirely and rematch Conn with Louis.

**Both Too Big For Conn'**

"WHAT for?" said Mr Nova stubbornly. "Louis stiffened Conn. He washed him up. He proved his point. He's too big for him. We're both too big for him. Why don't Conn go somewhere and play and leave us heavyweights to settle the heavyweight situation?"

This reasoning, though highly sound from the point of view of Mr Nova and his immediate relatives, will not, of course, mate any impression on Michael Shrewsbury Jacoby, the Duke (pronounced deuce) of boxing; Uncle Mike has three good cards in his hand, and he is going to play them his own way.

The Louis-Conn-Nova triangle has a rather odd phase. I think Louis can lick Conn again; I think Conn can lick Nova, and I'm beginning to suspect that Nova can lick Louis.

Mind you, none of the characters in question concedes these points. Conn believes himself to be master of the situation. Louis is confident against anybody. And Nova's contempt for Conn is perfectly genuine.

But styles and weights and speed and power produce different results

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**Chinese Soccerites Soon Returning**

SYDNEY, Aug. 4 (Reuters).—Because of the tension in the Far East, the Chinese soccer team now in Australia will leave for Hongkong after playing the last test.

**V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. Swimming Trials To-night**

FURTHER TRIALS for the selection of the V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. team to meet the Combined Chinese Clubs this week-end at the V.R.C. will take place this evening in the V.R.C. pool. These will commence at 8 p.m.

**All-Schools Gala**

As regards the all-Schools gala on August 23, a meeting of representatives will be held at the V.R.C. this evening. This, also, is scheduled for 8 p.m.

To date, eight entries have been received. Five are from boys' schools. These are:

Boys.—St. Joseph's College, La Salle College, Diocesan Boys' School, St. Stephen's College and Nam Hwa College.

Girls.—St. Mary's School and the French Convent.

**South China's Second Gala**

South China A. A. will hold their second swimming gala of the season to-night, at North Point, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The programme is:

Men's 50 metres free-style, men's 200 metres breast stroke, ladies' 100 metres free-style, men's 50 breast stroke, 50-metres handicap (training class), men's 200 metres breast stroke (handicap), 50 metres blind-fold race, ladies' 200 metres breast stroke (handicap), diving and water-polo (South China v. Chinese Bathing Club).

**Exhibition Model Aeroplane Contest This Month**

Sponsored by the Hongkong Model Plane Association, the first Model Planes Exhibition in Hongkong is scheduled to take place on August 14, when over 10 different types of model planes will be on display.

Entries must be made before August 10, and planes sent to the Association before August 13.

The planes will be exhibited on the show shelves of the China Products Company, Des Voeux Road Central.

The Board of Directors of the Association held a meeting yesterday when it was decided to invite General Chen Chin-yun, Vice-Minister of Overseas Affairs, General Li Fu-yuan, Mr Liang Shou-yi and Mr Huang Shui-nai as judges.

A Model Planes flying contest is also being planned and up to the present more than 100 entries have been received.

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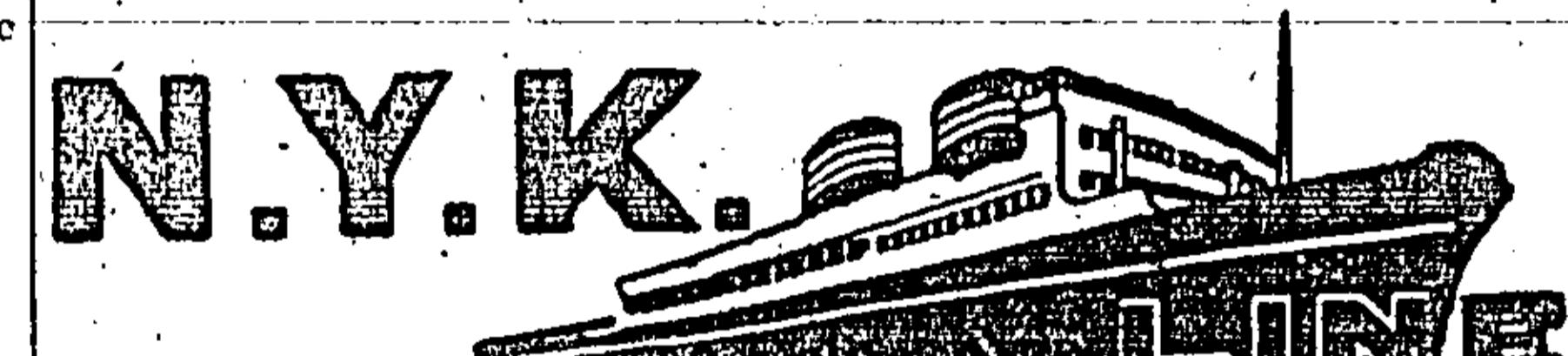
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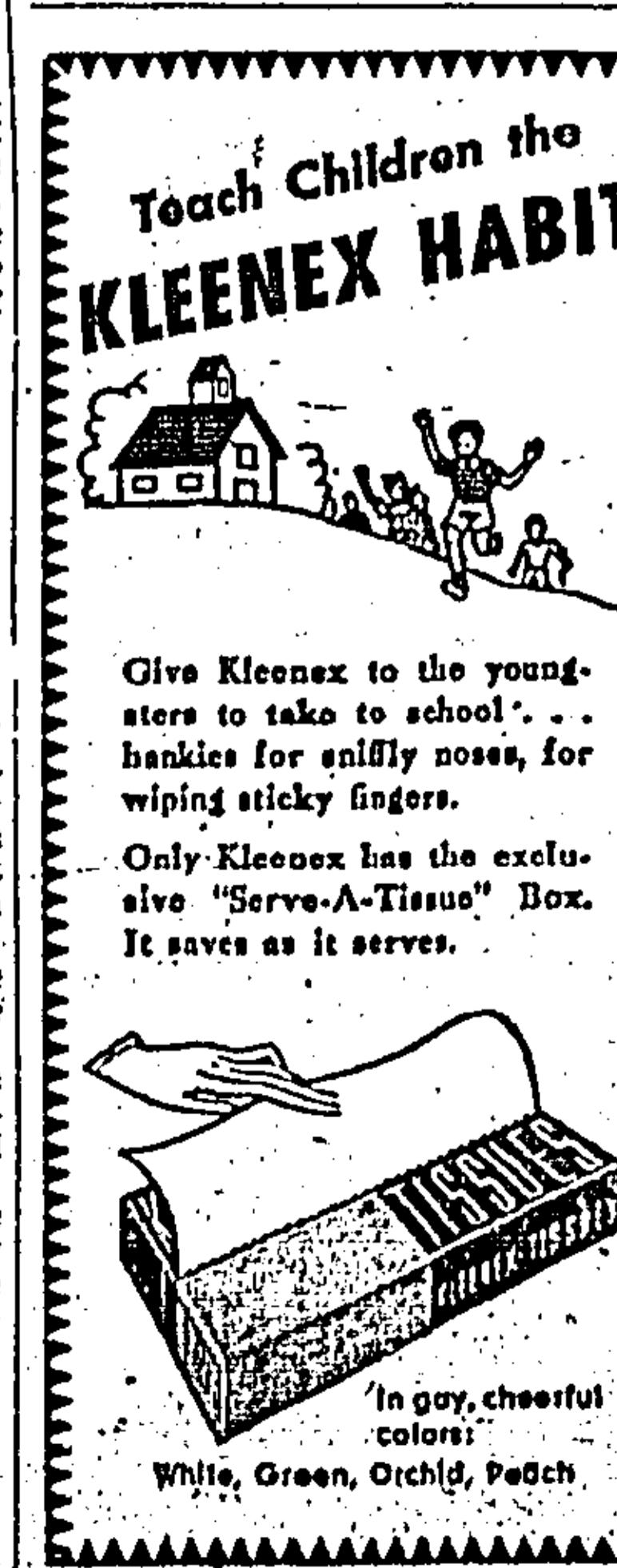
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## Insidious Nazi Intrigue Provokes Latin America

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The continent of South America has figured largely in the news during the past fortnight when from the United States border to Tierra del Fuego have come reports of abortive Nazi intrigues to dictate policy to the high-spirited Latin American nations.

It began with circumstantial details of a Nazi putsch which was to have been carried out in Bolivia. This was revealed in a letter by Mayor Elias Delmonte, Bolivian military attache in Berlin and would-be Quisling, to Ernst Wender, German minister at La Paz.

Delmonte wrote, "My friends in the Wilhelmstrasse tell me that information received from you shows that the moment is approaching for the liberation of my poor country from its weak Government and its entirely capitalistic tendencies."

This and other documents were published by the Bolivian President to justify the expulsion of the German Minister and the arrest of several notorious sympathizers.

The German Government reported by ordering the Bolivian Charge d'Affaires Mr Alfred Flores, to leave the Reich within 72 hours.

Although complete evidence was discovered of Germany's conspiracy to overthrow the existing Bolivian Government and constitution, Bolivia has so far refrained from breaking off diplomatic relations.

The publication of the United States "black list" of South American firms gave Germany another opportunity to foment anti-United States feeling in the Latin country.

## Mexico Shows Spirit

The German note to Mexico actually insisted that the Mexican Government should protest against the black list.

Mexico made a spirited reply telling the Reich Government in almost as many words to mind their own business.

The Mexican reply tartly says: "Mexico is capable of taking care of her own sovereignty and freedom of trade without any prompting from foreign Powers."

The German note intimated that the Mexican attitude on the question of the black list would determine the German attitude towards Mexican trade after the war.

The Mexican note described this threat as "pressure in open contradiction to the spirit of mutual respect governing foreign relations of the Mexican Republic."

## Pan-Americanism.

The opportunity was taken to proclaim without any ambiguity the Mexican Government's adherence to the "principle of inter-American cooperation."

This affair was followed by a public demand in Mexico for the expulsion of the German Minister and other Nazi agents. The Mexican Trade Union Congress passed a resolution declaring the German note an "intolerable insult to the country."

Fighting against Nazi interference with Latin American sovereignty is running equally high in Chile and Argentina. An Argentine police raid has been made on the German Embassy and various German-controlled institutions. The Argentine authorities found secret code messages proving that Nazi agents fomented the recent Peru-Ecuador frontier battles.

The message was found inside a short-wave radio set seized by the Investigation Committee Chairman, Mr Raoul Dantone, on its smuggled return from Peru where it was refused entry.

## Order To Agents

The message ordered all Nazi agents in Peru and Bolivia to follow all instructions issued by four Nazi envoys in South America at their last meeting in Santiago, Chile.

## Louis-Nova-Conn Merry-Go-Round

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each time you combine them differently.

In the ivy-coated big three, Yale used to whale Princeton in football, and Princeton whaled Harvard. But Harvard was always very tough for Yale.

In teams, 20 years ago, there was another overlapping triangle of the same kind.

## Matter Of Styles

VINCENT Richards, then boy wonder, had his Bill Tilden's number. He didn't beat Bill invariably, but invariably he gave him trouble. Tilden had little Bill Johnston under his thumb. He whipped Johnston at will. But Johnston beat Richards, the nemesis of Tilden, with great consistency.

It was mostly a matter of styles, and the same explanation applies to Louis and Conn and Nova—if I am correct in my devious and electrifying theory that Louis can beat Conn, Conn can beat Nova, and Nova can beat Louis.

By this theory, Louis hits too swiftly and murderous for Conn. A lot of the boys have told you Conn might have won if he'd boxed and run in the last three rounds of their fight this week.

I don't believe it for a minute. Conn was boxing and running when Louis nailed him with a right in the thirteenth round. It was Joe's first square hit of the evening, to the head, and when Louis really nails you, you don't box and run any more. You either drop at once, or you do what Conn did—try desperately to carry the fight back to Louis. Conn was nailed and cornered, and he fought back bravely, but unavoidably.

Now, although Louis will knock out the Conn when he hits them cleanly, the Novas are a different story.

I doubt whether Nova is fast enough to stay or catch Conn. On the other hand, I think Nova can take Louis's best punch—the best punch of the Louis of 1941. Nova is strong as a bull, burning with ambition, a great absorber, and just skilful enough to stab Louis, to cut him, to hurt him, and perhaps to stop him.

## WAILING WALL PILGRIMAGE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—A record pilgrimage estimated at well over 25,000 persons visited the historic Wailing Wall in the old city of Jerusalem in observance of the anniversary of the destruction of the second temple in A.D. 70.

## Vichy-Berlin Bonds Cemented

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
MARSEILLE, Aug. 4 (Dowell).—M. Paul Marlon, Minister of Information in the Vichy Government, stressed the necessity of Franco-German coalition at a meeting of Government representatives and members of the Commerce and Industry Ministry held recently.

M. Marlon said that malicious rumours had been in circulation but in fact Germany was not planning to enforce any demands which would soil the reputation of Premier Petain or Vice-Premier Admiral Darlan. He asserted that Marshal Pétain and Admiral Darlan were right in their conviction that the only way to save France from the reverses of defeat was through unconditional co-operation with Germany, with which the French People should acquiesce. France and Germany, the Minister stressed, are correlated in their existence.

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## Cheung Chau Residents' Association

The Annual Meeting of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association was held yesterday, with Mr D. O. Silver, President in the chair.

The meeting opened with prayer offered up by Rev. J. A. Kempf, and the reports were read by Mrs Lily Franklin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

As there were so few in attendance at present owing to the evacuation of both British and American residents, it was decided that the last year's office bearers carry on for the ensuing year, namely: President, Mr. D. O. Silver; Vice-President, Messrs. Harold Smyth and James Smith; Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Lily Franklin.

It was also decided that the Government be approached again for the usual grant of \$150 for the upkeep of the roads and paths on the Island. The meeting was then adjourned and the Householders and Owners met and decided that no change be made in the constitution.

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## N.Y. Stampede For Silk Stockings

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Hoarding of silk stockings by American women increases and Fifth Avenue shopkeepers described as a "mad house" to-day's stampede of women anxious to get as many pairs as possible while they are still obtainable.

Shops scenes were extraordinary. Women were kept waiting their turn behind red plush ropes supervised by uniformed guards while extra counter clerks struggled to cope with the sales which amounted to five times the normal sale activity.

## GOLF DONATION TO "SPITFIRE FUND"

The Secretary of the Ladies Golf Union, London, in acknowledging a remittance from the Ladies Section of the R.H.K.G.C. to the "Spitfire Fund" writes:

"Please accept our most warm and appreciative thanks for your wonderful generosity in having contributed in all £120. Will you tell your members how very grateful we are to them for having supported our Appeal as you have done?"

## Exchange At A Glance

## SELLING

T.T. London	1/21%
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T.T. Shanghai	400
T.T. Singapore	525
T.T. Japan	102 1/4 n
T.T. India	92 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	49 1/2
T.T. Batavia	46 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. Switzerland	105
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2

## BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/D London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	23 1/2
4 m/s France	84 1/2
30 d/s India	U.S. Cross rate in London 4.02 1/2 U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. ....

## Repatriating Americans From Japan

## One Ship Possible

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (UP).—The Maritime Commission officials to-day stated that their emergency shipping division could arrange for a ship to repatriate Americans from Japan should the State Department deem it advisable.

In the meantime, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State said that he was studying the problem, and reminded the press conference that Americans a long time ago were advised to return from the Far East while transportation was available.

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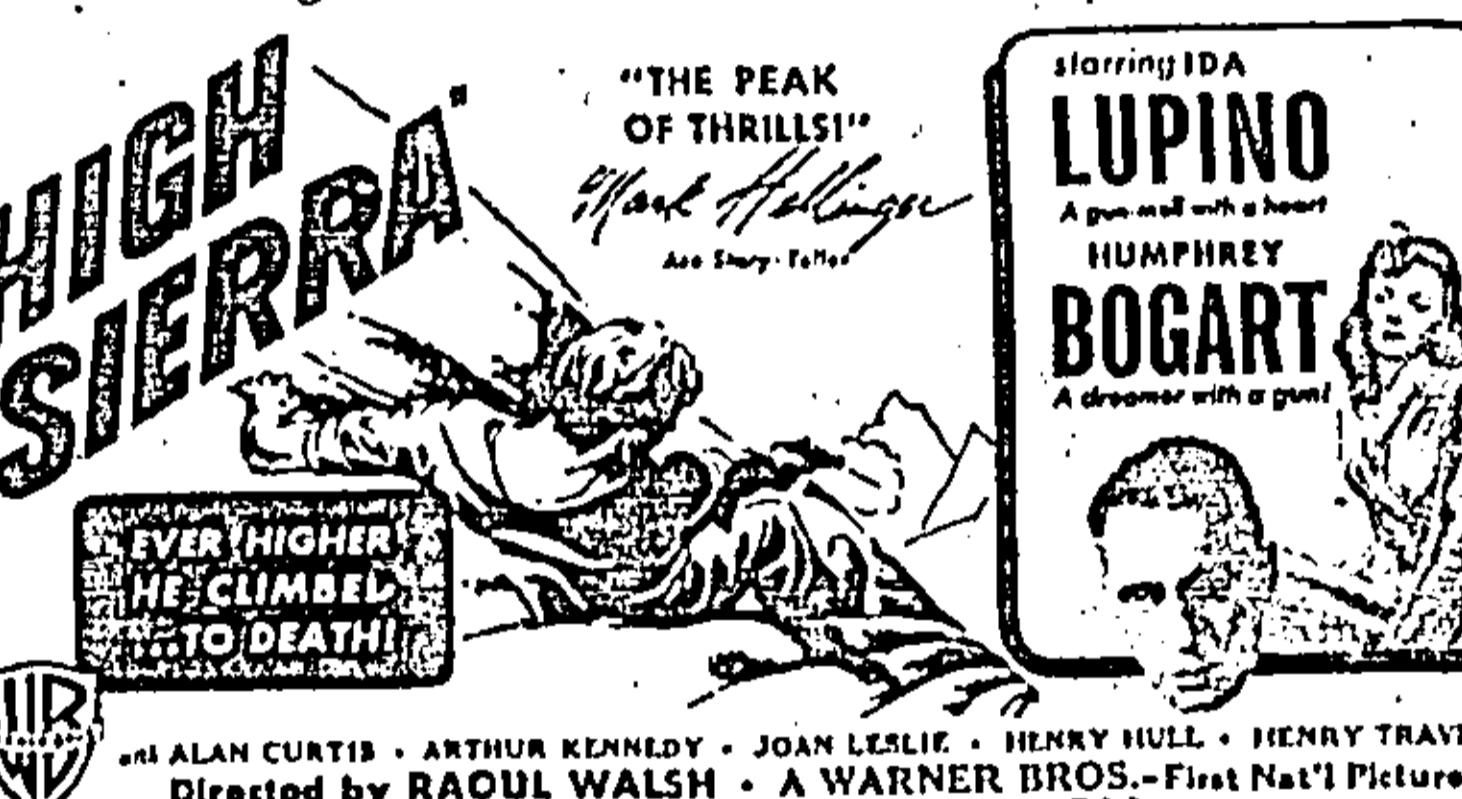
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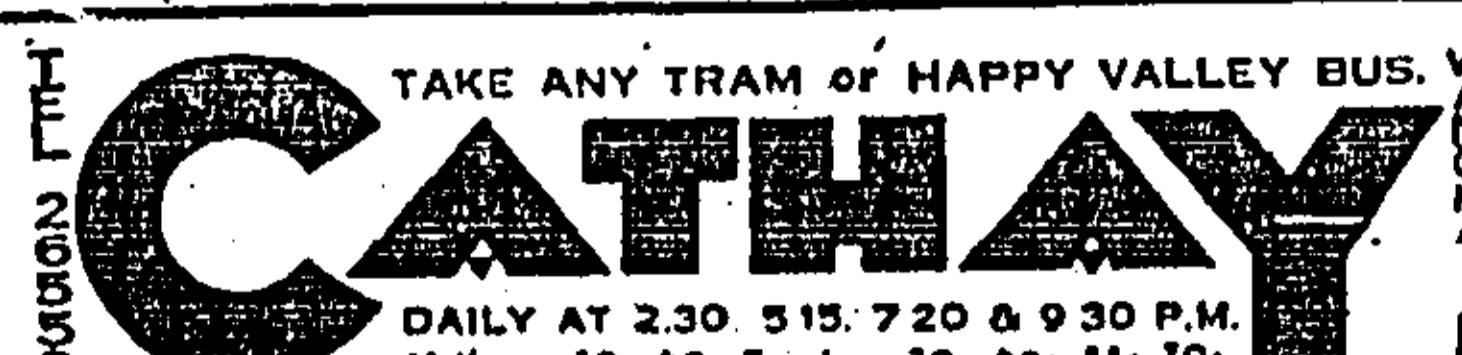
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**Disembarkation Of Japanese Continues****→ FROM PAGE ONE**

fields, Japanese fighters and trucks are at Tonkin aerodrome.

The majority of the Japanese air strength is believed to be concentrated at the moment at Nanking, estimated varying between 250 planes and two squadrons of fighters and one squadron of bombers.

Japanese truck convoys are moving in a steady stream to Cambodia and two convoys of trucks anti-aircraft and field guns were seen moving to the north.

**Disposition of British Troops**

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—It is learned in London that there is no truth in the rumour that Britain has sent 100,000 troops to the Thailand border. The dispositions of the British forces in Singapore are purely defensive and no move of the magnitude indicated has taken place.

**Australian Reaction**

SYDNEY, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Mr P. C. Spender, the Minister for War, in a speech here to-day said that Australia was looking at the rising tension in the Far East with calm but determined eyes.

'Our most earnest endeavour is to preserve peace in the Pacific but we are not prepared to give up at gunpoint the interests and Imperial possessions which it is our joint responsibility to guard nor see them whittled away by stealthy encroachment and infiltration,' said Mr Spender.

**Misgivings**

Indo-China, Malaya and Thailand are as close neighbours to Australia as Japan. We look with misgiving at the arrival of Japanese forces in Indo-China. Indications are not lacking that Japan intends going even further. Talk by Japan of protection is only a cynical pretext for unblushing aggression.

Australia, if necessary, will give ringing proof that she means to control her destiny. Ninety thousand Australian troops are already abroad and they will be substantially increased. More than 160,000 enlisted in the A.I.F., equivalent on a population basis, to 3,000,000 Americans. Some 250,000 militiamen are maintaining home defence.

**Tokyo Temperature**

TOKYO, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The absence from Tokyo of Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and Sir John Latham, the Australian Minister, and the return to-day of Mr Joseph C. Grew, the United States Ambassador, in a cheerful frame possibly indicate that nothing serious is coming immediately, but it is obvious that Japan is stalling for time to complete domestic preparations.

The quietude of the last few days has been given an ominous tone by the continued press hostility to the Democrats and an almost frenzied invocation of the national general mobilisation law in fields hitherto untouched.

The "Yomiuri" to-day notes Colonel Knox's assertion that Japan has oil stocks to last 18 months of warfare and retorts: "So what?"

The paper adds the allegation that Chungking has access to vast but unpublicised petrol resources from Burma.

**Chungking Hopes**

CHUNGKING, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—With Germany bogged in Russia, it is believed in many quarters that Britain and the United States may turn their full attention to the Far East.

These circles point to many indications that a show-down is being forced with Japan, such as the recent freezing of Japanese assets, the abrogation of commercial agreements, further American oil restrictions, the arrival of large British forces in Malaya and Burma, and the strengthening of American defences in the Philippines.

If this show-down should come in the Pacific, competent Chinese observers predict that the outcome is likely to be determined within a year.

**China Is Stronger**

Meanwhile, for the immediate protection of Hongkong's million and a half civilians from an air blitz, the hills upon which the city is built have been literally honeycombed with an elaborate system of tunnels drilled deep into the solid rock, with entrances opening right off the streets. Drilled under the direction of a firm of American mining engineers, these tunnel-shelters vary in capacity from a thousand to one accommodating over thirty thousand people.

I now return you to NBC.

**Production For Defence In America****→ FROM PAGE ONE**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (UP).—Defence officials have drafted

plans for a future monthly production of 125,000,000 pounds of aluminum.

Production for April was nearly 50,000,000 pounds—double January production of 25,000,000 pounds—but announcement of President Roosevelt's heavy bomber programme will more than double and possibly triple that figure.

Emergency facilities now are being constructed for an anticipated production of 75,000,000 pounds a month by early 1942.

Magnesium production, which will total around 25,000,000 pounds this year, will be multiplied "several times" to provide supplies for the four-engined heavy bombers. Only two plants are in production at Midland, Michigan, and Freeport, Texas, with another being constructed in California.

Total aluminum production during 1940 reached 412,560,000 pounds, but according to present plans production eventually will be 1,500,000,000 pounds annually.

In the opinion of defence leaders, problems growing out of the expanded aircraft production plan concern: 1. Adequate power facilities for the new aluminum plants; 2. A further cut in automobile production. It may be cut in half to further the expanded plane programme.

**Harrison Forman's Broadcast from H.K.****→ FROM PAGE ONE**

ment evacuated about ninety percent of the European women and children from Hongkong, most of whom were sent all the way to Australia—about as far from Hongkong as San Francisco.

The Powers-That-Be in Hongkong, however, are no ostriches. There is clear evidence on every hand that they mean business—that they mean to defend this place from attack. And it'll not be merely a token defense, either. For Hongkong fairly bristles with big guns, anti-aircraft powerful searchlights, barbed wire and camouflage. And plenty of troops too. The harbour is well minned, and a constant air and sea patrol is maintained for many miles out to sea.

Though there is no naval or air force here to speak of, the Japanese can never be too sure but what a British air force, or even a fleet, would not suddenly make their appearance. Unquestionably, an attack on Britain out here would result in an immediate British military alliance with China—with cooperative action.

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**LATE NEWS****→ FROM PAGE ONE**

TIMELY WARNING TO MALAYA

**SINGAPORE, Aug. 3 (Reuter).**

A strong warning to the population of Malaya against thinking that and acting as if the present Far Eastern crisis will solve itself peacefully just because numerous other Far Eastern crises were so solved recently is pressed in a leader in to-day's Singapore "Free Press."

The newspaper declares, "There is certainly no need for an alarmist view of the future...but it is dangerous to ignore the signs."

Examining these signs, the newspaper says that the only comfort in the present situation is the weakness of the Japanese home front which is in no condition to stand the strain of a war against Britain, the N.E.I., and probably America.

However, quite apart from the fanatical extremists "Japanese leaders may feel that an attack against Malaya and the N.E.I. would not leave Japan in a worse position than she is to-day. It will either succeed or fail and give better excuse for the unhappy state of affairs existing in Japan."

The only safe policy, therefore, is to assume that Japan won't stop where she is."

The newspaper advocates that the finishing touches be put forthwith to complete defence and economic arrangements.

**Thailand Is Japan's Immediate Concern****SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".**

TOKYO, Aug. 4 (UP).—Writing editorially in the "Giornale d'Italia" to-day, Signor Gayda declared that Thailand should follow Indo-China's example and secure her defence through Japanese assistance.

The paper added that the Netherlands East Indies are an indispensable element in Japan's projected Great East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere, adding, however, that Thailand was Japan's immediate concern.

He cannot change with this, or other half measures the fatal outcome for Russia. Rather, Roosevelt should count on Japan's natural reaction, especially regarding Russia, since the Soviets are at present lined up with Britain and the North American war mongers who are open enemies to the Japanese cause of expansion," Gayda stated.

**U.S., Russia And England v. Axis****→ FROM PAGE ONE**

and strenuously. Remember that in battle he who hesitates is lost."

**Gayda's Accusation**

ROME, Aug. 4 (UP).—Writing editorially in the "Giornale d'Italia" to-day, Signor Gayda declared that President Roosevelt is provoking Japanese retaliation by sending oil to Russia.

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**Russians Preparing For Big Offensive****→ FROM PAGE ONE**

1,000 German officers and men killed," the communiqué added.

**Aerial Activity**

Another communiqué states, "Our aircraft are fighting the enemy in the directions of Smolensk, Korosten, Delatny-seloye, and the Estonian interior. There were no major engagements in the remaining sectors. In co-operation with the land forces, Soviet aviation dealt blows on enemy entrenched and motorised units, infantry and artillery.

**Nazi Air Raid Failures**

MOSCOW, Aug. 4 (UP).—The German attempts to bomb Leningrad have been even less successful than the attempt on Moscow, according to General Mikhail Prosvetovich's claims in "Pravda."

He stated that although the raids began the first day of the war, often several times daily and nightly, not a single bomb had been dropped on the city. The Luftwaffe was unable to penetrate the inner ring of defences comprising anti-aircraft guns, fighters and balloons which invariably intercepted and routed the Germans over the outer zones.

Predicting an intensification of the raids, the General said that Leningrad is fully prepared to meet any eventually.

**Russian Pockets**

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Reports from Germany on the Russian war continued to announce the destruction of Russian pockets of resistance on the two main fronts of Smolensk and Kiev. It is claimed that the advance eastwards is being remorselessly continued at various speeds, the impression aimed at apparently being that the Germans are staying where they have arrived or are advancing but that they are never forced back.

It is now claimed that the necessity of dealing with the Russian pockets, while slowing the German advance, has also given time for slower units to catch up.

**Advantage of Lull**

The military correspondent of the "Demokrat" considers that the Germans have now completed their arrangements in the rear sectors for the relief of exhausted troops and re-organisation of harried units and for overhaul of mechanical material and bringing up fresh units ready to renew the offensive but despite attacks on their communications, the Russians have also certainly benefited by the pause.

The same newspaper's Berlin correspondent reports that the Germans claim that the fresh Russian troops are of inferior quality those at first engaged.

Military experts expect that fresh large-scale attacks by the Germans will shortly be chiefly directed at Leningrad, Moscow, Kiev, and Odessa. Tyrone Power · Darnell Linda

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**Fins Still Held**

The Finns are still attempting to press through the isthmus connecting Ladoga and Onega which, if successful, would threaten to cut the Murman Line and also the Stalin Canal.

A Finnish advance here can bring pressure on Leningrad from the east but the intention of the Russians to hold Sordavala is evidenced by the fact that they have not carried out the destruction